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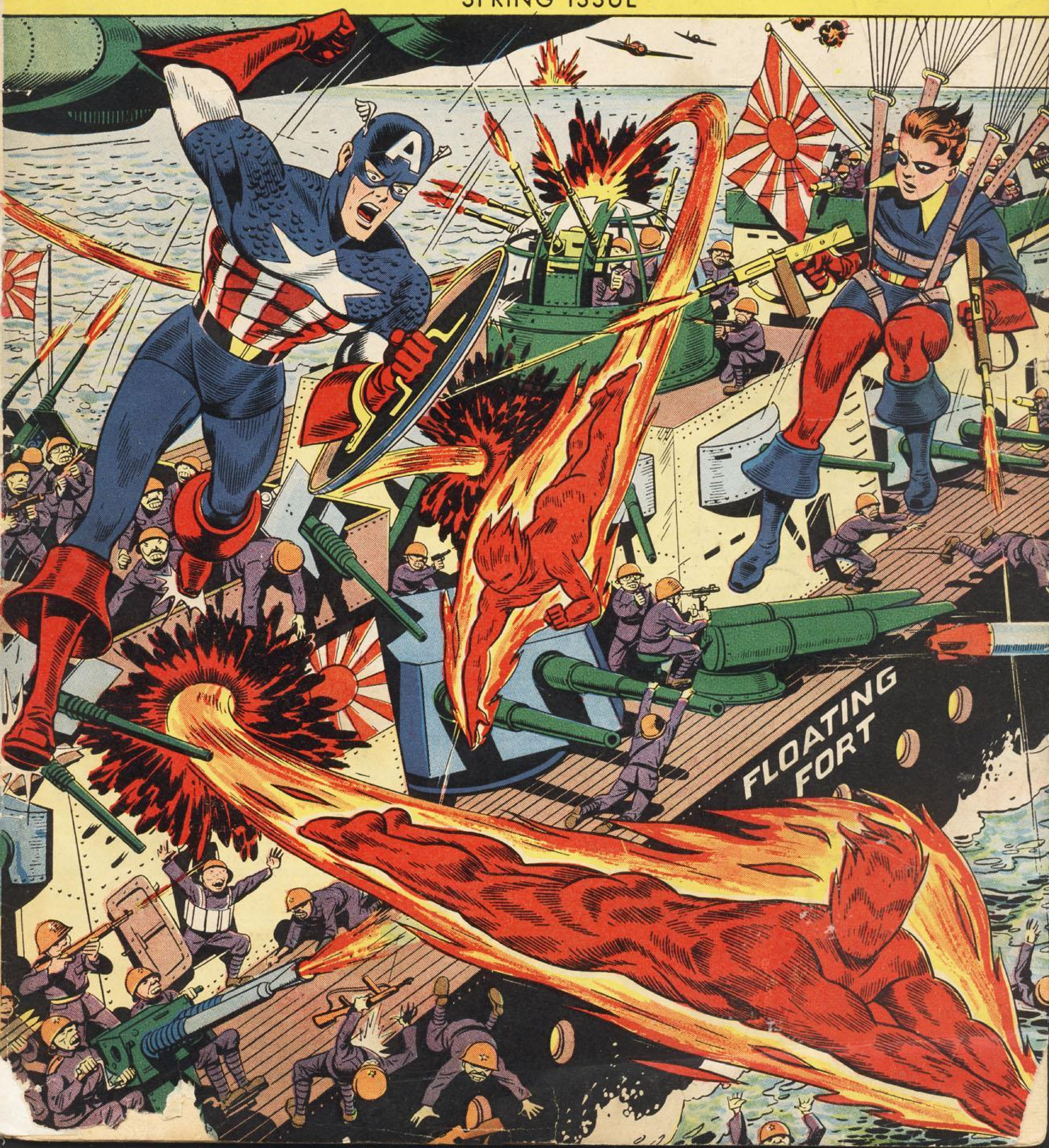
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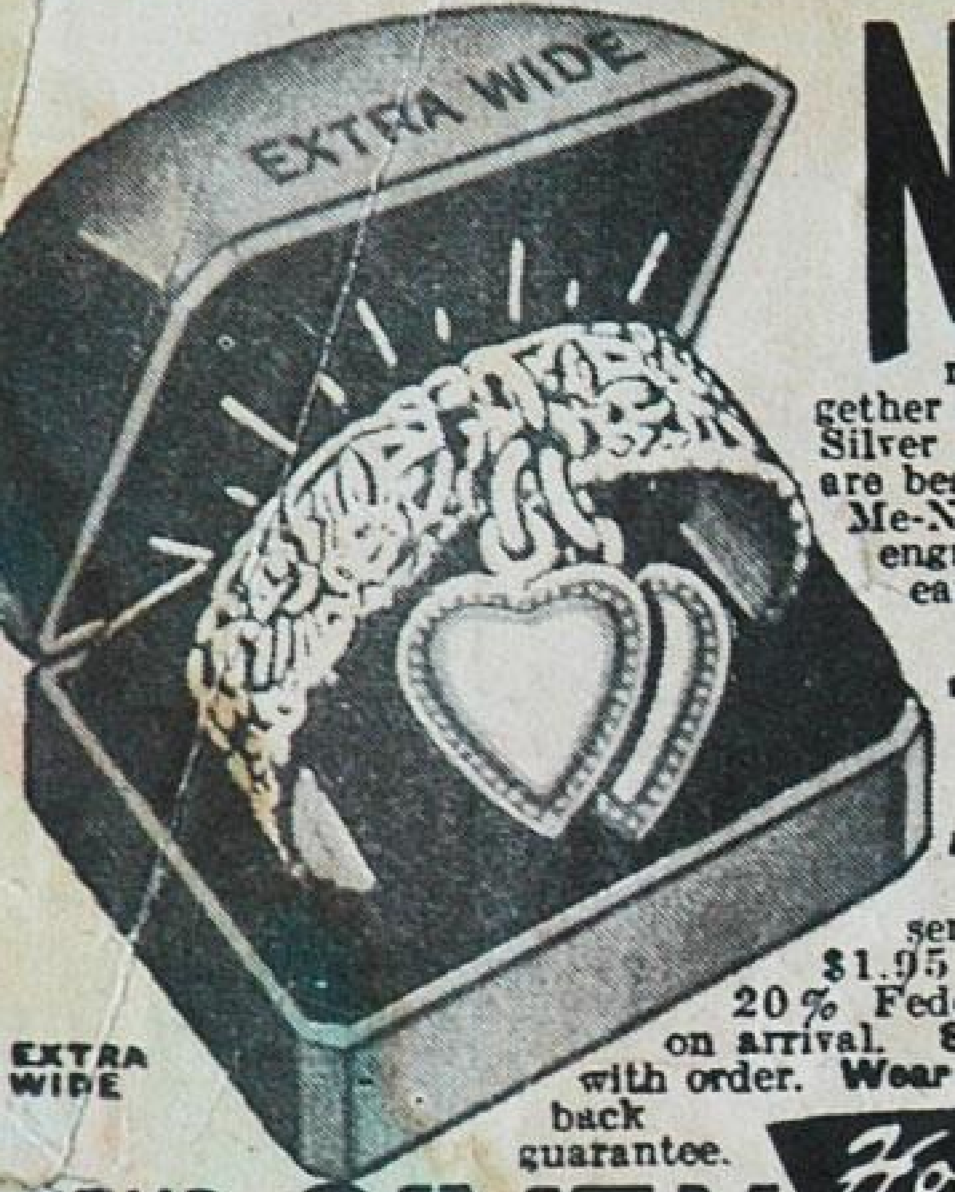

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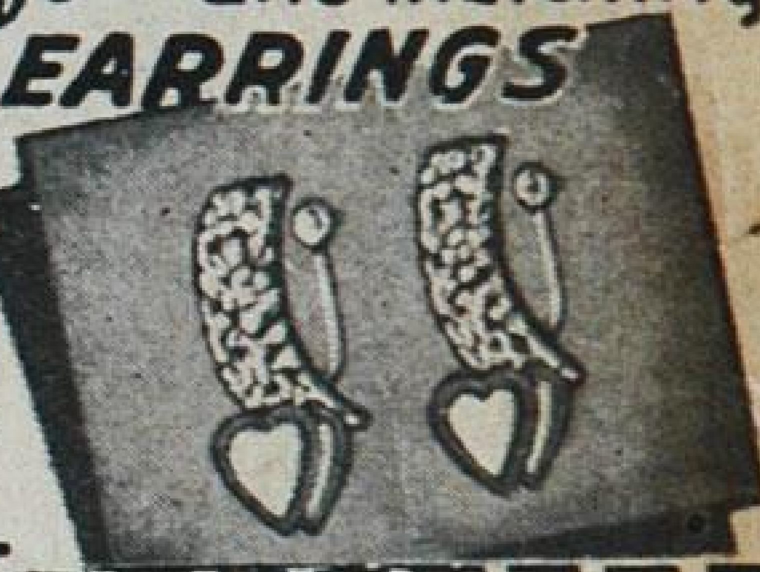

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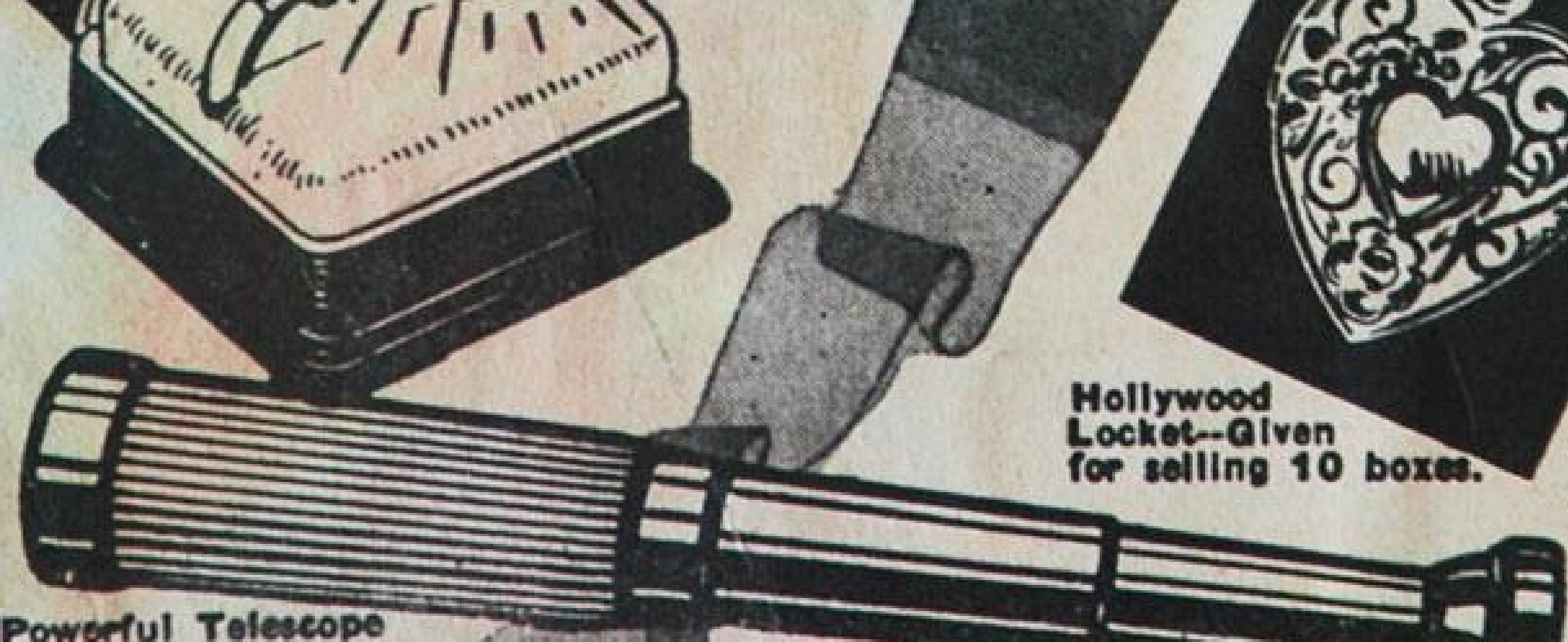

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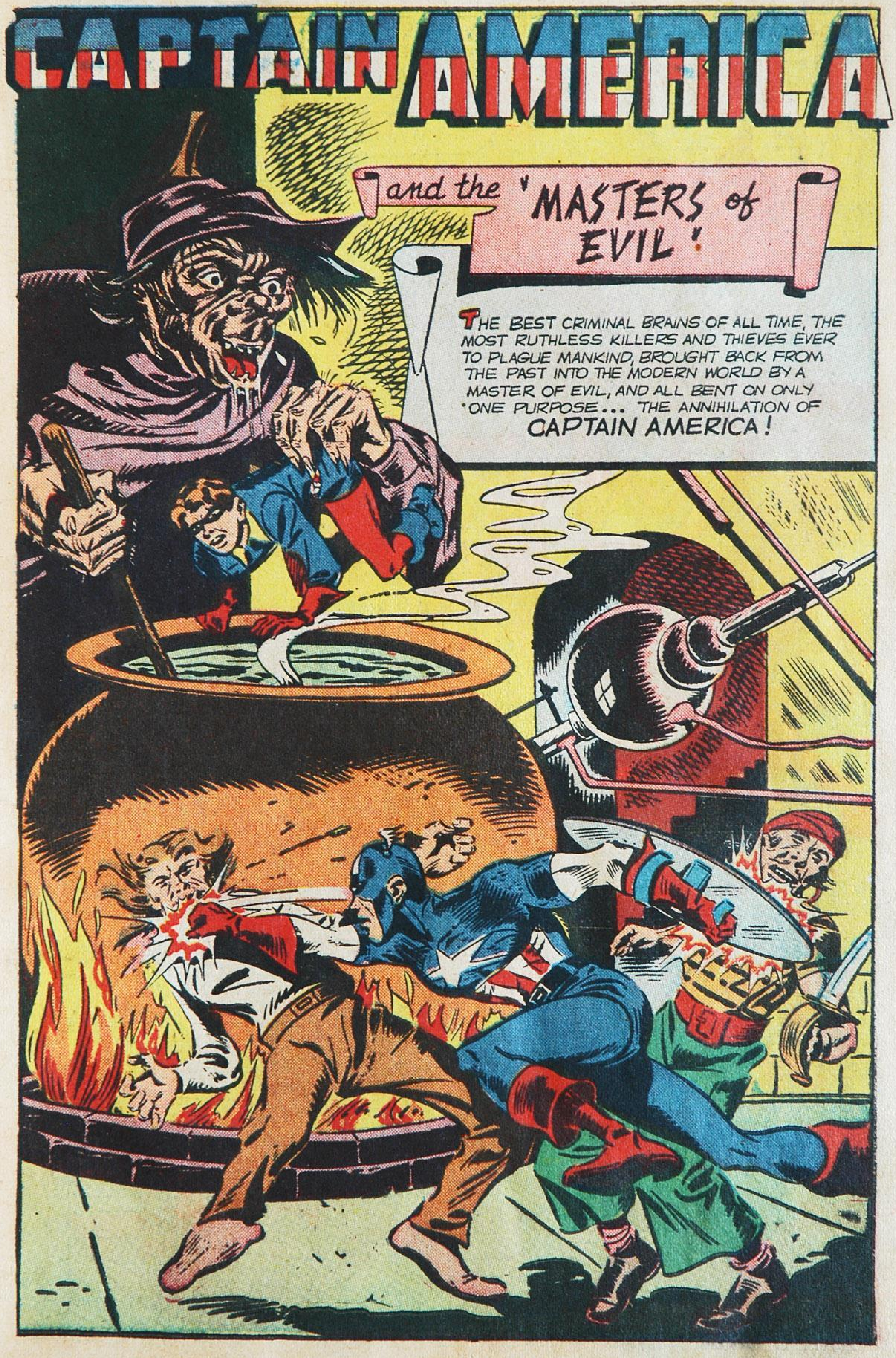
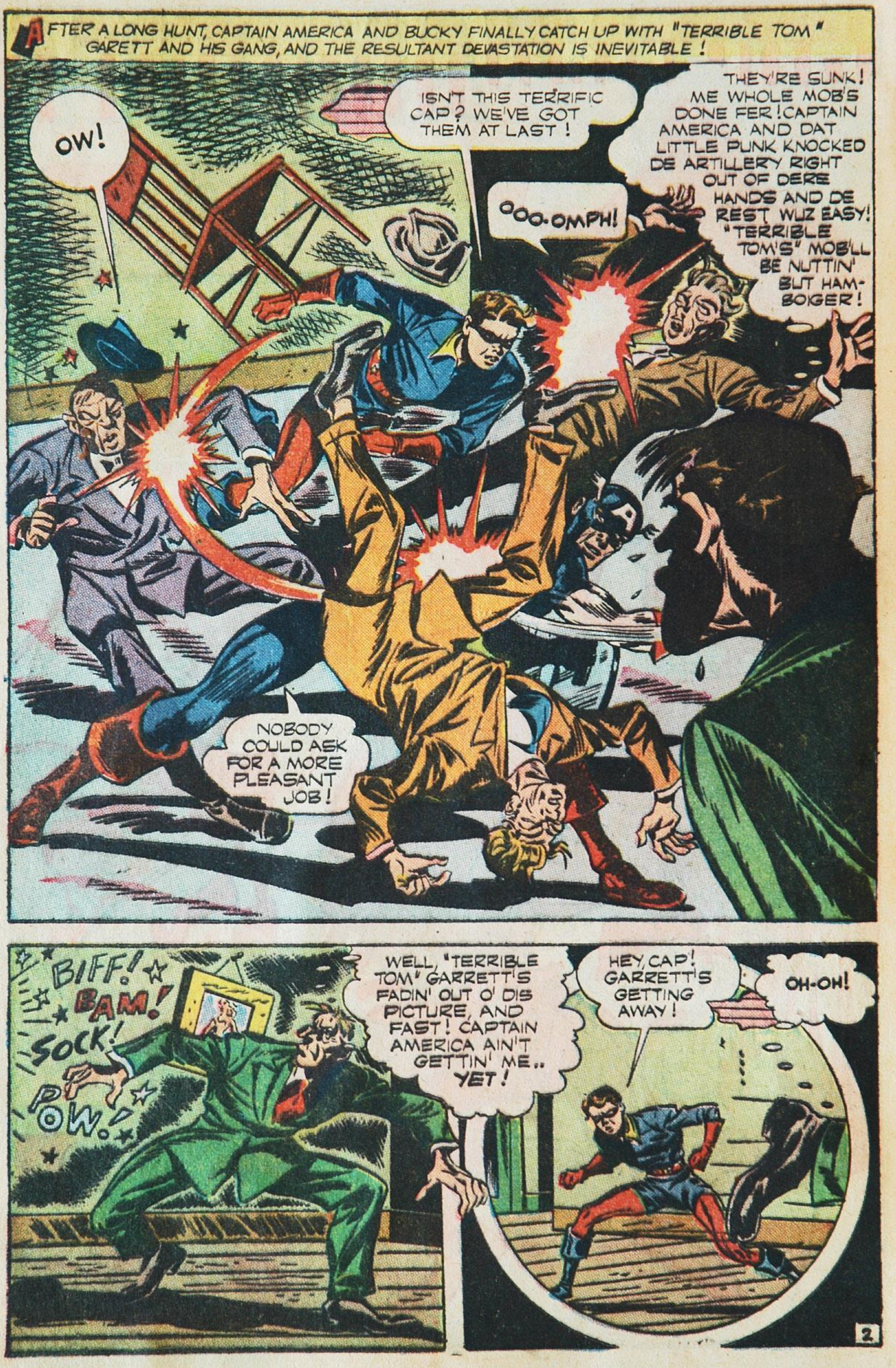

CAPTAIN AMERICA
and the "MASTERS of EVIL"
THE BEST CRIMINAL BRAINS OF ALL TIME, THE MOST RUTHLESS KILLERS AND THIEVES EVER TO PLAGUE MANKIND, BROUGHT BACK FROM THE PAST INTO THE MODERN WORLD BY A MASTER OF EVIL, AND ALL BENT ON ONLY ONE PURPOSE... THE ANNIHILATION OF CAPTAIN AMERICA!


AFTER A LONG HUNT, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY FINALLY CATCH UP WITH "TERRIBLE TOM" GARETT AND HIS GANG, AND THE RESULTANT DEVASTATION IS INEVITABLE !
OW!
ISN'T THIS TERRIFIC CAP? WE'VE GOT THEM AT LAST !
THEY'RE SUNK! ME WHOLE MOB'S DONE FER! CAPTAIN AMERICA AND DAT LITTLE PUNK KNOCKED DE ARTILLERY RIGHT OUT OF DERE HANDS AND DE REST WUZ EASY! "TERRIBLE TOM'S" MOB'LL BE NUTTIN' BUT HAMBOIGER!
OOO-OMPH!
NOBODY COULD ASK FOR A MORE PLEASANT JOB!
BIFF!
BAM!
SOCK!
POW!
WELL, "TERRIBLE TOM" GARRETT'S FADIN' OUT O' DIS PICTURE, AND FAST! CAPTAIN AMERICA AIN'T GETTIN' ME.. YET!
HEY, CAP! GARRETT'S GETTING AWAY!
OH-OH!
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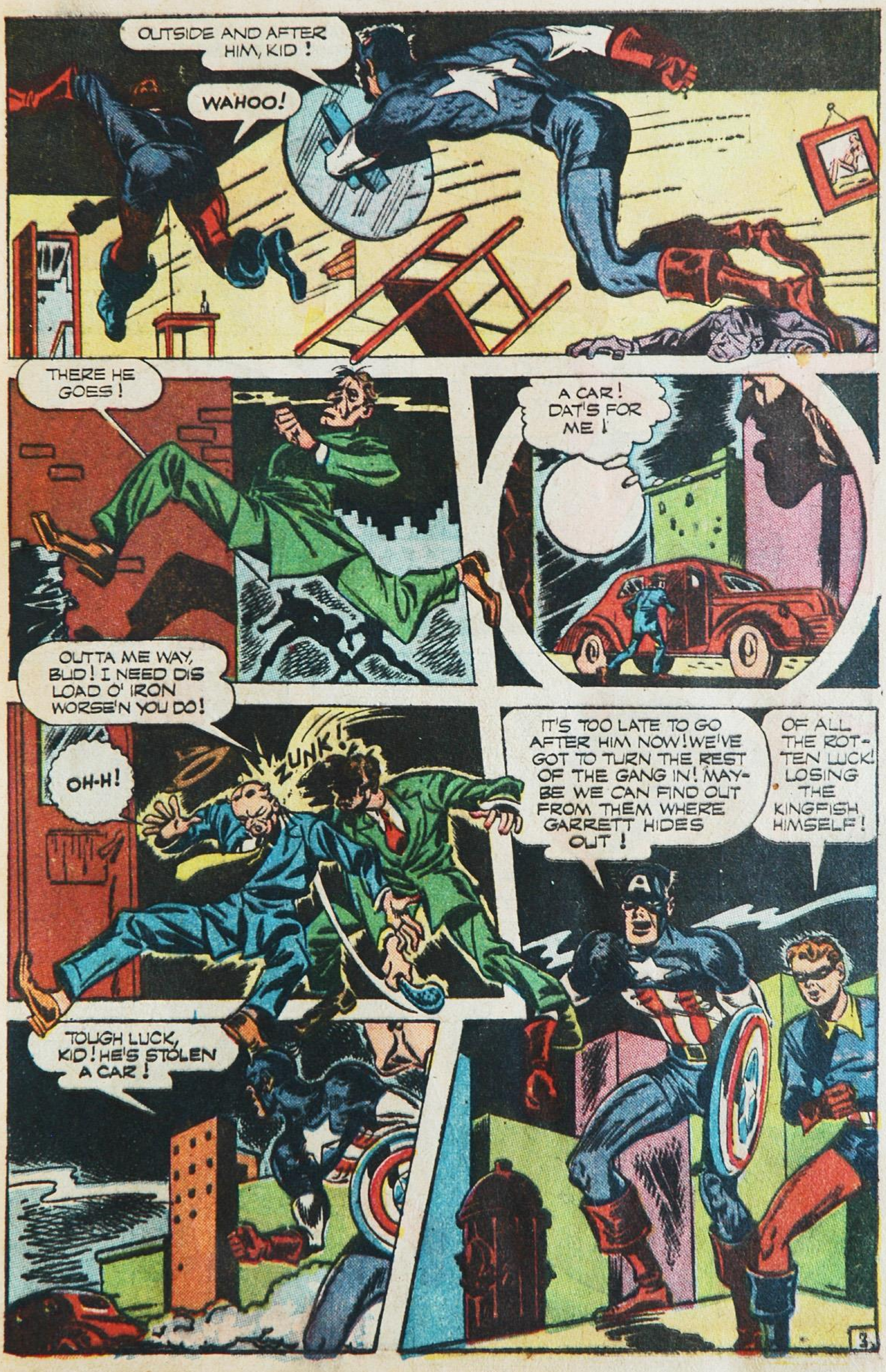
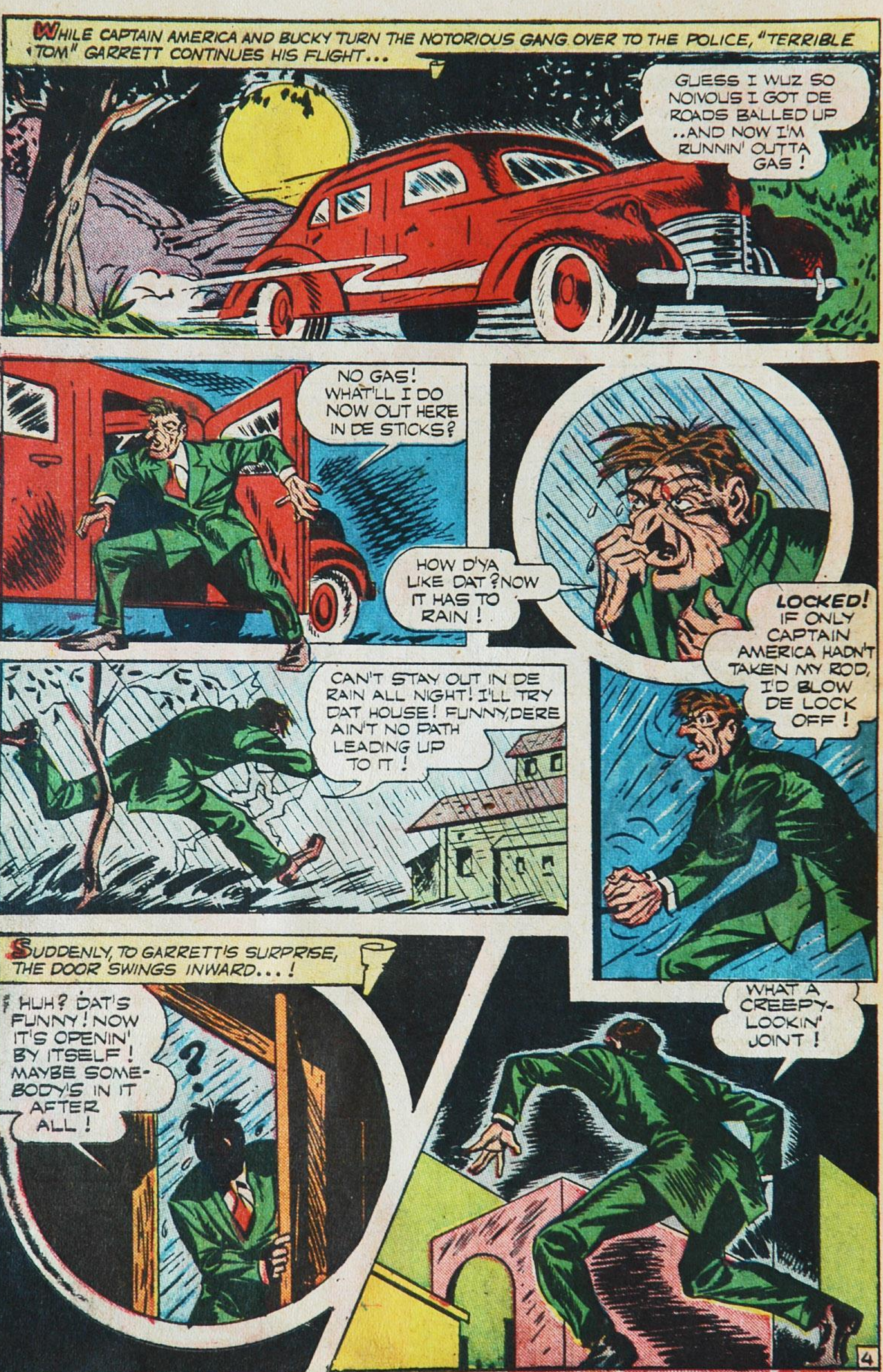

OUTSIDE AND AFTER HIM, KID !
WAHOO!
THERE HE GOES !
A CAR ! DAT'S FOR ME !
OUTTA ME WAY, BUD ! I NEED DIS LOAD O' IRON WORSE'N YOU DO !
ZUNK !
OH-H!
IT'S TOO LATE TO GO AFTER HIM NOW! WE'VE GOT TO TURN THE REST OF THE GANG IN! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT FROM THEM WHERE GARRETT HIDES OUT !
OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! LOSING THE KINGFISH HIMSELF !
TOUGH LUCK, KID! HE'S STOLEN A CAR !


WHILE CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY TURN THE NOTORIOUS GANG OVER TO THE POLICE, "TERRIBLE TOM" GARRETT CONTINUES HIS FLIGHT...
GUESS I WUZ SO NOIVOUS I GOT DE ROADS BALLED UP ..AND NOW I'M RUNNIN' OUTTA GAS!
NO GAS! WHAT'LL I DO NOW OUT HERE IN DE STICKS?
HOW D'YA LIKE DAT? NOW IT HAS TO RAIN!
CAN'T STAY OUT IN DE RAIN ALL NIGHT! I'LL TRY DAT HOUSE! FUNNY, DERE AIN'T NO PATH LEADING UP TO IT!
LOCKED! IF ONLY CAPTAIN AMERICA HADN'T TAKEN MY ROD, I'D BLOW DE LOCK OFF!
SUDDENLY, TO GARRETT'S SURPRISE, THE DOOR SWINGS INWARD...!
HUH? DAT'S FUNNY! NOW IT'S OPENIN' BY ITSELF! MAYBE SOMEBODY'S IN IT AFTER ALL!
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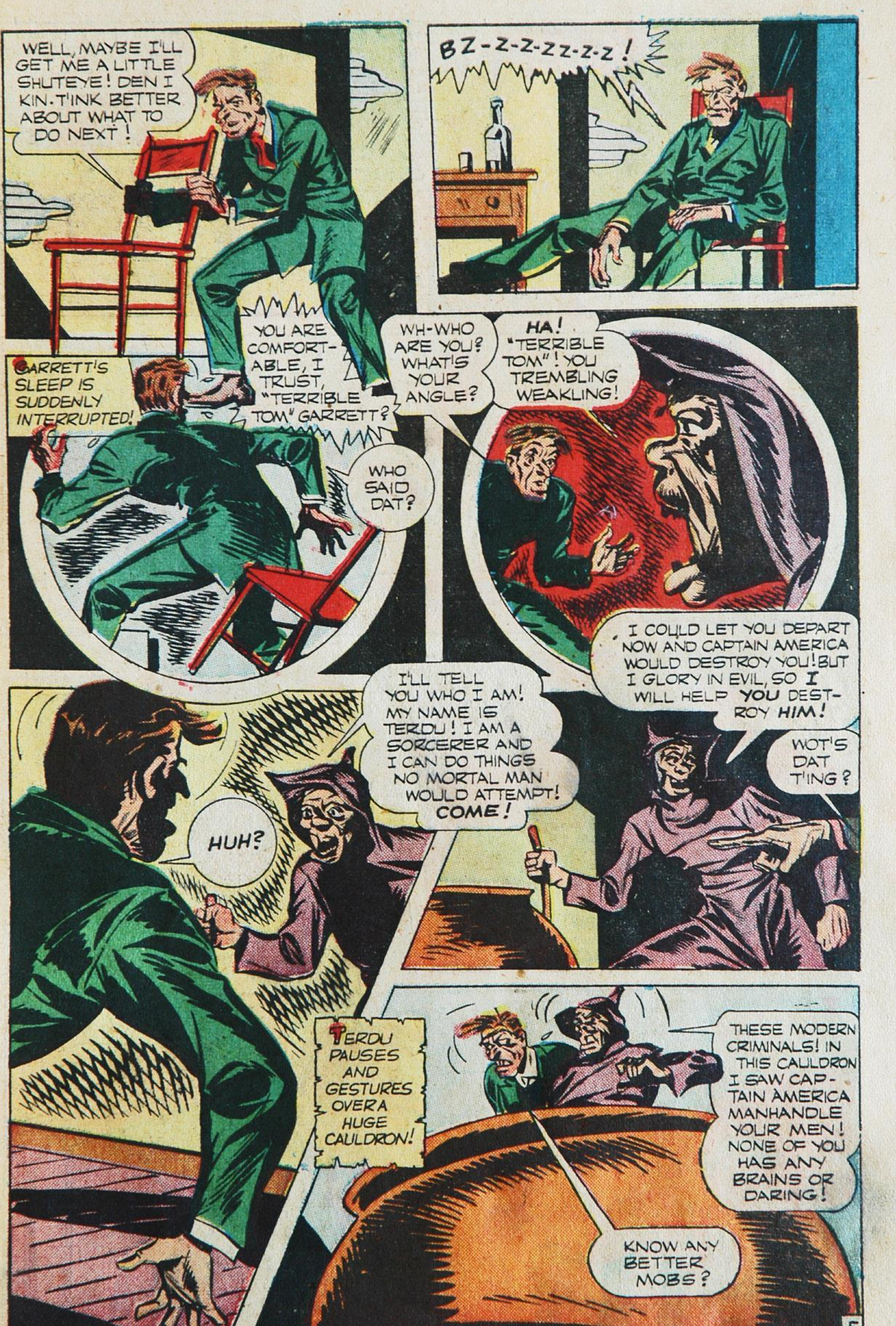
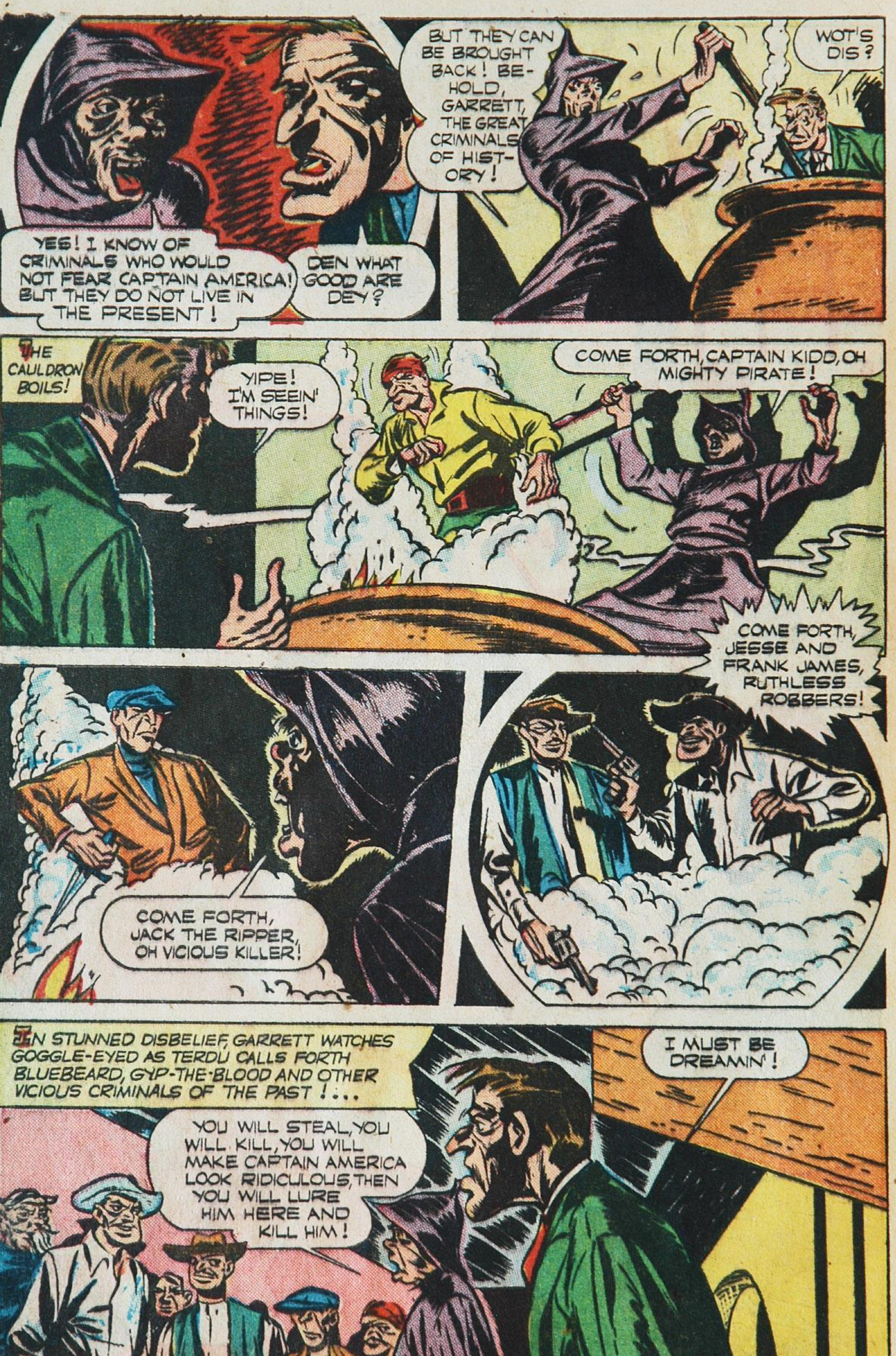
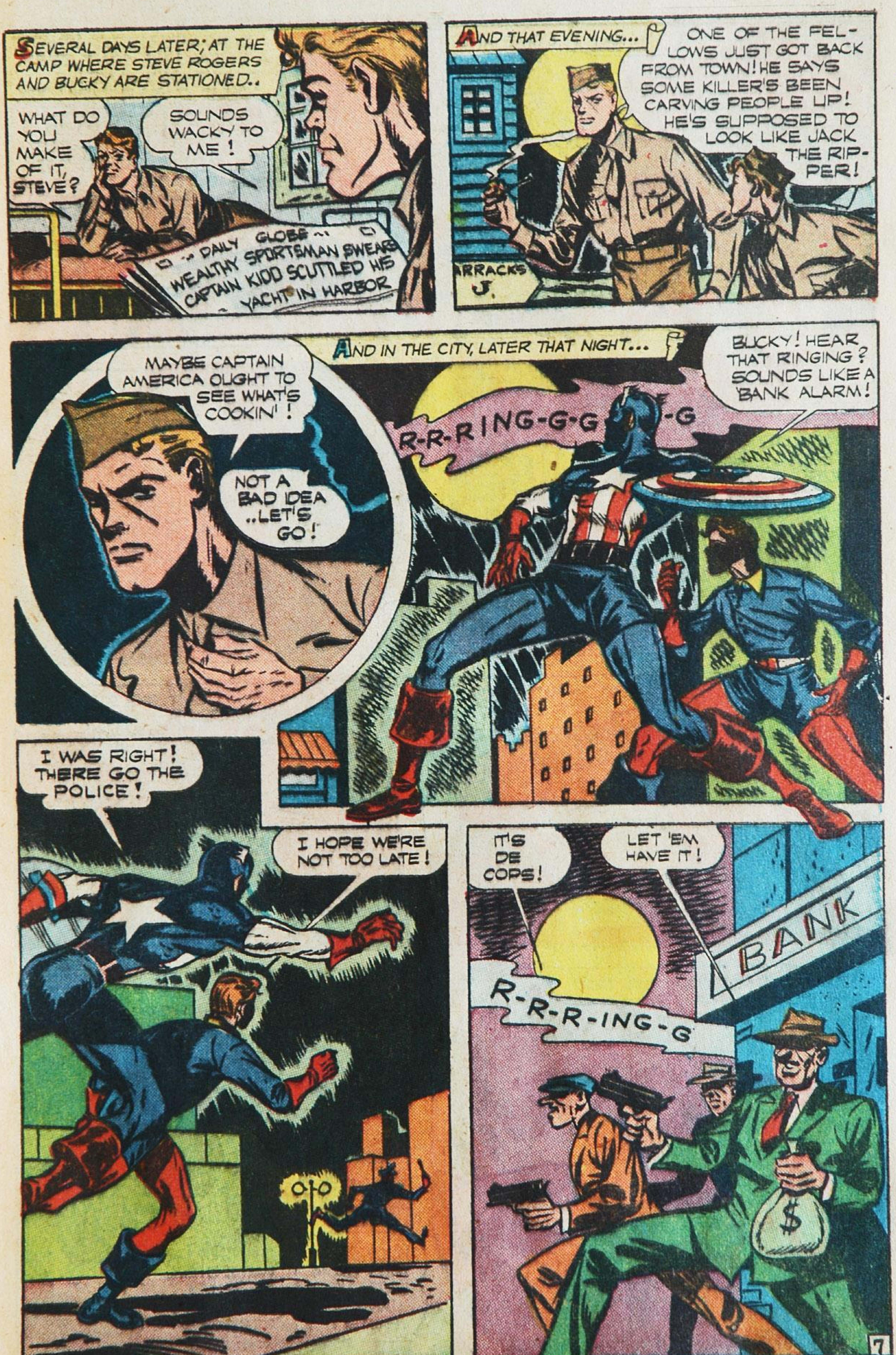
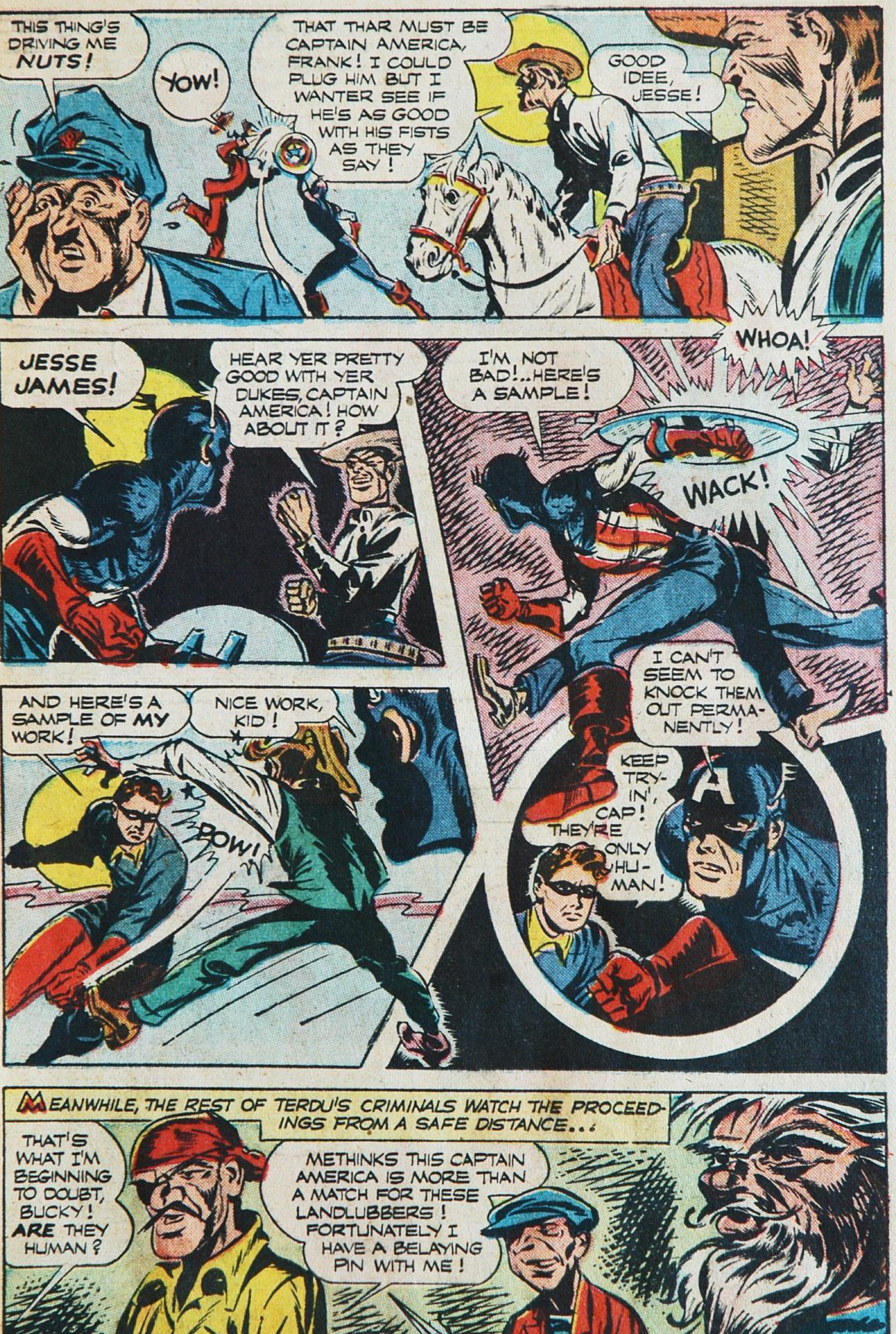
WHAT A CREEPY-LOOKIN' JOINT!

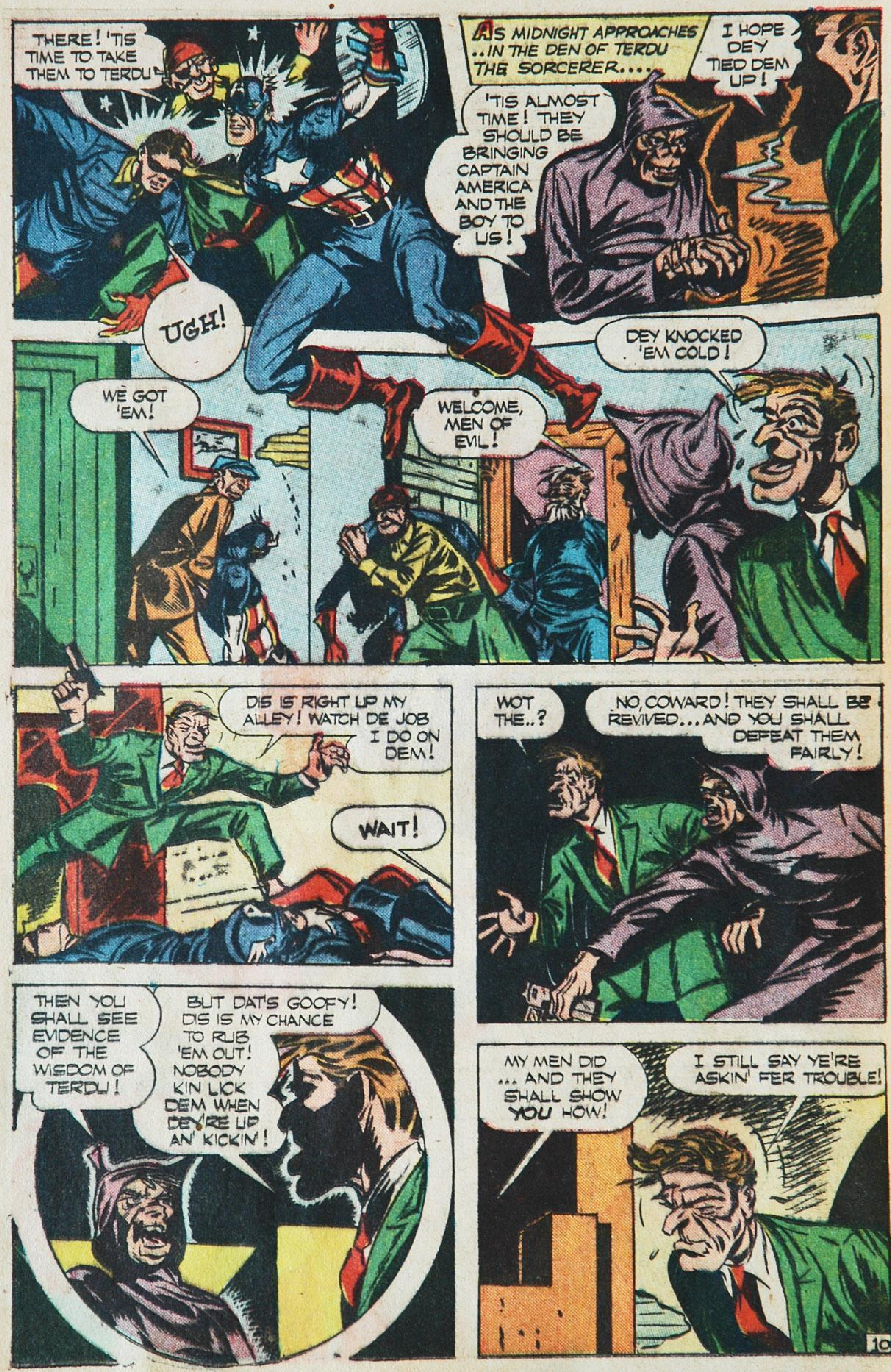

WELL, MAYBE I'LL GET ME A LITTLE SHUTEYE! DEN I KIN T'INK BETTER ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!
BZ-Z-Z-ZZ-Z-Z!
GARRETT'S SLEEP IS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED!
YOU ARE COMFORTABLE, I TRUST, "TERRIBLE TOM" GARRETT?
WHO SAID DAT?
WH-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE?
HA! "TERRIBLE TOM"! YOU TREMBLING WEAKLING!
I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM! MY NAME IS TERDU! I AM A SORCERER AND I CAN DO THINGS NO MORTAL MAN WOULD ATTEMPT! COME!
HUH?
I COULD LET YOU DEPART NOW AND CAPTAIN AMERICA WOULD DESTROY YOU! BUT I GLORY IN EVIL, SO I WILL HELP YOU DESTROY HIM!
WOT'S DAT T'ING?
TERDU PAUSES AND GESTURES OVER A HUGE CAULDRON!
THESE MODERN CRIMINALS! IN THIS CAULDRON I SAW CAPTAIN AMERICA MANHANDLE YOUR MEN! NONE OF YOU HAS ANY BRAINS OR DARING!
KNOW ANY BETTER MOBS?


YES! I KNOW OF CRIMINALS WHO WOULD NOT FEAR CAPTAIN AMERICA! BUT THEY DO NOT LIVE IN THE PRESENT!
DEN WHAT GOOD ARE DEY?
BUT THEY CAN BE BROUGHT BACK! BEHOLD, GARRETT, THE GREAT CRIMINALS OF HISTORY!
WOT'S DIS?
THE CAULDRON BOILS!
YIPE! I'M SEEIN' THINGS!
COME FORTH, CAPTAIN KIDD, OH MIGHTY PIRATE!
COME FORTH, JESSE AND FRANK JAMES, RUTHLESS ROBBERS!
COME FORTH, JACK THE RIPPER, OH VICIOUS KILLER!
IN STUNNED DISBELIEF, GARRETT WATCHES GOGGLE-EYED AS TERDU CALLS FORTH BLUEBEARD, GYP-THE-BLOOD AND OTHER VICIOUS CRIMINALS OF THE PAST!...
I MUST BE DREAMIN'!
YOU WILL STEAL, YOU WILL KILL, YOU WILL MAKE CAPTAIN AMERICA LOOK RIDICULOUS, THEN YOU WILL LURE HIM HERE AND KILL HIM!

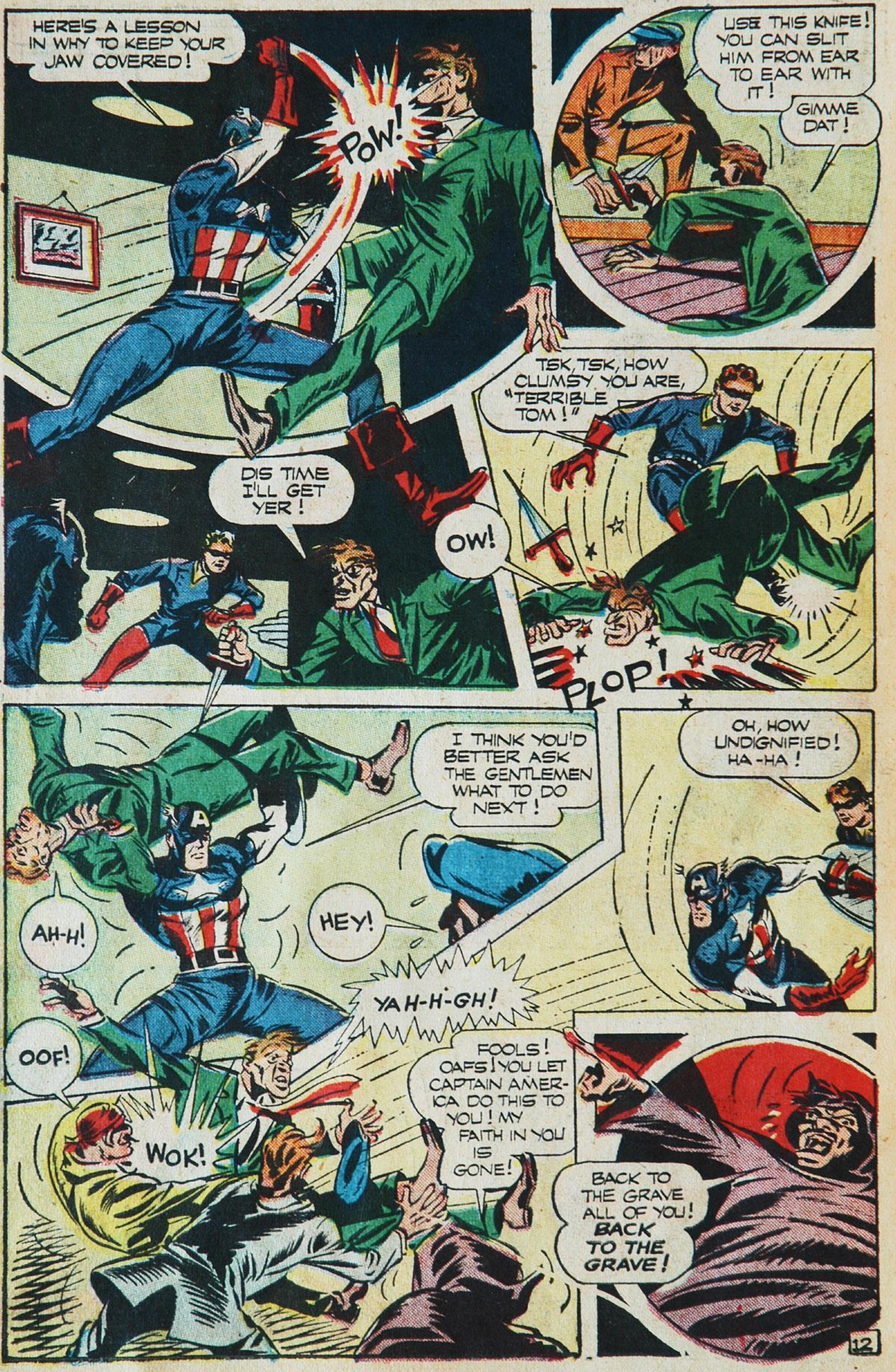

SEVERAL DAYS LATER; AT THE CAMP WHERE STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY ARE STATIONED..
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, STEVE?
SOUNDS WACKY TO ME!
DAILY GLOBE
WEALTHY SPORTSMAN SWEARS CAPTAIN KIDD SCUTTLED HIS YACHT IN HARBOR
AND THAT EVENING...
ONE OF THE FELLOWS JUST GOT BACK FROM TOWN! HE SAYS SOME KILLER'S BEEN CARVING PEOPLE UP! HE'S SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE JACK THE RIPPER!
ARRACKS J
MAYBE CAPTAIN AMERICA OUGHT TO SEE WHAT'S COOKIN'!
NOT A BAD IDEA ..LET'S GO!
AND IN THE CITY, LATER THAT NIGHT...
R-R-RING-G-G -G
BUCKY! HEAR THAT RINGING? SOUNDS LIKE A BANK ALARM!
I WAS RIGHT! THERE GO THE POLICE!
I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!
IT'S DE COPS!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!
BANK
R-R-R-ING-G
$

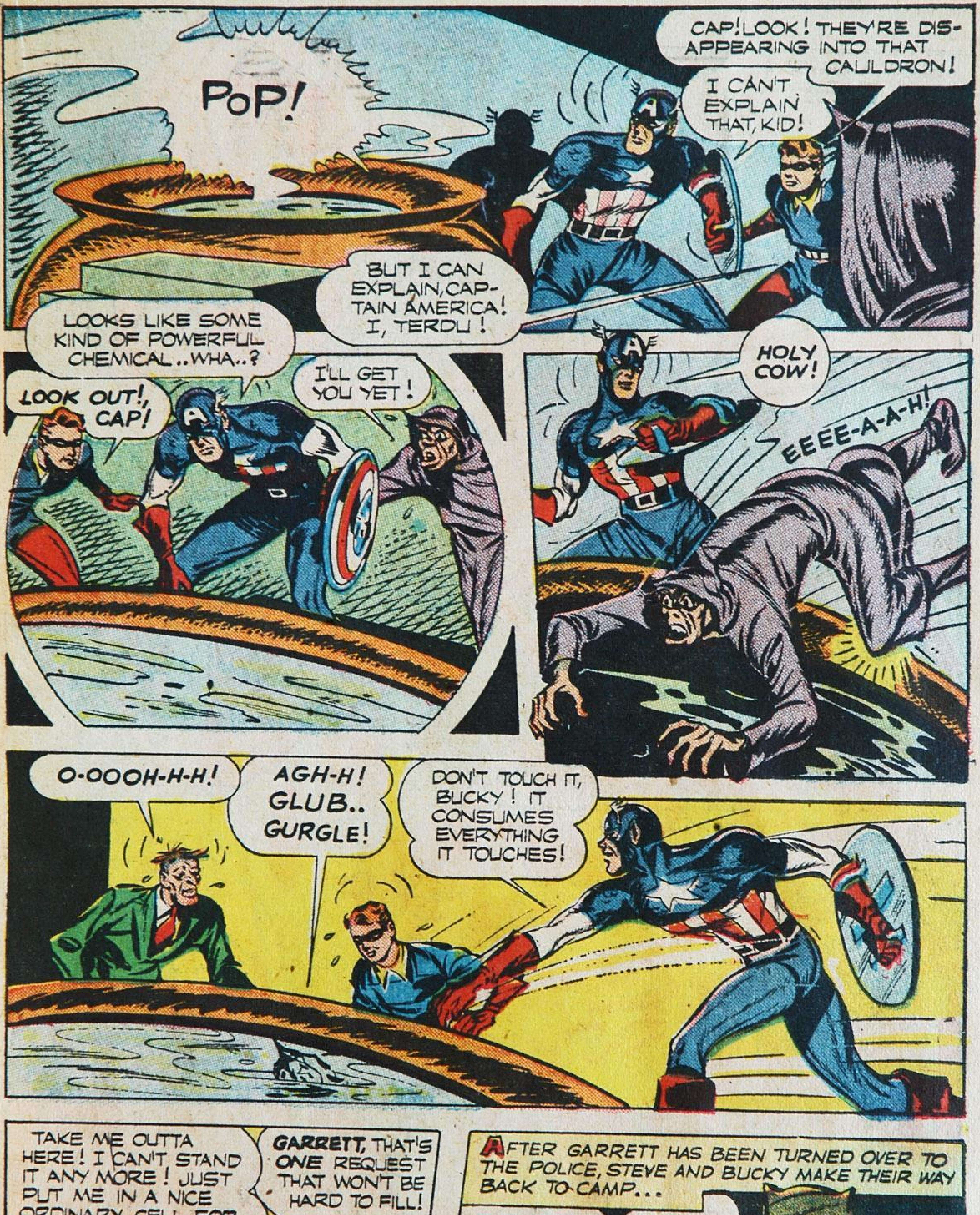
HA! HA!
COME AND GET IT, COPPERS!
UH!
BANG!
CRACK!
BANK
CAPTAIN AMERICA! THAT'S A BREAK! WE CAN'T SEEM TO HIT THOSE GUYS! I COULD SWEAR THEY LOOK LIKE THREE GANGSTERS MY OLD MAN USED TO TELL ME ABOUT--- BUT I ALWAYS HEARD THEY GOT THE CHAIR!
WE CAN'T GET AT THEM BY A FRONTAL ATTACK.. COME ON, BUCKY!
RIGHT!
WE'LL GET TO THE ROOF!
THEY'RE STILL AT IT!
THEY WON'T BE FOR LONG!
WOT IN..?
THE SHOOTING'S OVER, MUGS!
OW!
SORRY TO MESS UP YOUR SHARP OUTFITS!
YAHOO!
SUDDENLY TWO MOUNTED FIGURES DRAW NEAR...
HOLY CATS! THEY LOOK LIKE THE JAMES BOYS!
RIGHT, SHERIFF! AN' WE'LL DRILL YE IF YE DON'T GIT GOIN'!


THIS THING'S DRIVING ME **NUTS!**
YOW!
THAT THAR MUST BE CAPTAIN AMERICA, FRANK! I COULD PLUG HIM BUT I WANTER SEE IF HE'S AS GOOD WITH HIS FISTS AS THEY SAY!
GOOD IDEE, JESSE!
JESSE JAMES!
HEAR YER PRETTY GOOD WITH YER DUKES, CAPTAIN AMERICA! HOW ABOUT IT?
I'M NOT BAD!.. HERE'S A SAMPLE!
WHOA!
WACK!
AND HERE'S A SAMPLE OF **MY** WORK!
NICE WORK, KID!
POW!
I CAN'T SEEM TO KNOCK THEM OUT PERMANENTLY!
KEEP TRYIN', CAP! THEY'RE ONLY HUMAN!
MEANWHILE, THE REST OF TERDU'S CRIMINALS WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE...
THAT'S WHAT I'M BEGINNING TO DOUBT, BUCKY! **ARE** THEY HUMAN?
METHINKS THIS CAPTAIN AMERICA IS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THESE LANDLUBBERS! FORTUNATELY I HAVE A BELAYING PIN WITH ME!


THERE! 'TIS TIME TO TAKE THEM TO TERDU!
UGH!
AS MIDNIGHT APPROACHES ..IN THE DEN OF TERDU THE SORCERER....
'TIS ALMOST TIME! THEY SHOULD BE BRINGING CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE BOY TO US!
I HOPE DEY TIED DEM UP!
WE GOT 'EM!
WELCOME, MEN OF EVIL!
DEY KNOCKED 'EM COLD!
DIS IS RIGHT UP MY ALLEY! WATCH DE JOB I DO ON DEM!
WAIT!
WOT THE..?
NO, COWARD! THEY SHALL BE REVIVED... AND YOU SHALL DEFEAT THEM FAIRLY!
THEN YOU SHALL SEE EVIDENCE OF THE WISDOM OF TERDU!
BUT DAT'S GOOFY! DIS IS MY CHANCE TO RUB 'EM OUT! NOBODY KIN LICK DEM WHEN DEY'RE UP AN' KICKIN'!
MY MEN DID ... AND THEY SHALL SHOW YOU HOW!
I STILL SAY YE'RE ASKIN' FER TROUBLE!

I TELL YER IT WON'T WORK! I CAN'T BUCK CAPTAIN AMERICA ONCE HE GOES INTO ACTION!
THE FUMES FROM THIS VIAL SHALL REVIVE HIM!
WHERE ARE WE?
"TERRIBLE TOM" GARRETT!
YOURS FOR THE TAKING!
ULP!
THAT'S JUST WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!
WE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE MIXED UP IN THAT CRIME WAVE!
HEY.. HEY.. TERDU! YOU SAID YOU WUZ GONNA SEE ME T'ROUGH DIS JAM.
SHOW HIM, CAPTAIN KIDD!
THAT WON'T HELP YOU, GARRETT!
WHAT DO I DO NOW?.. UH...
MY CUTLASS! SWING FOR HIS NECK!
I GUESS CAPTAIN KIDD CAN'T TEACH YOU EVERYTHING IN ONE LESSON!
TAKE DAT... OOPS!
BONG!


HERE'S A LESSON IN WHY TO KEEP YOUR JAW COVERED!
POW!
USE THIS KNIFE! YOU CAN SLIT HIM FROM EAR TO EAR WITH IT!
GIMME DAT!
DIS TIME I'LL GET YER!
OW!
TSK, TSK, HOW CLUMSY YOU ARE, "TERRIBLE TOM!"
PLOP!
I THINK YOU'D BETTER ASK THE GENTLEMEN WHAT TO DO NEXT!
AH-H!
HEY!
OH, HOW UNDIGNIFIED! HA-HA!
YAH-H-GH!
OOF!
WOK!
FOOLS! OAFS! YOU LET CAPTAIN AMERICA DO THIS TO YOU! MY FAITH IN YOU IS GONE!
BACK TO THE GRAVE ALL OF YOU! **BACK TO THE GRAVE!**


POP!
CAP! LOOK! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING INTO THAT CAULDRON!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN THAT, KID!
BUT I CAN EXPLAIN, CAPTAIN AMERICA! I, TERDU!
LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF POWERFUL CHEMICAL..WHA..?
LOOK OUT!, CAP!
I'LL GET YOU YET!
HOLY COW!
EEEE-A-A-H!
O-OOOH-H-H!
AGH-H! GLUB.. GURGLE!
DON'T TOUCH IT, BUCKY! IT CONSUMES EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES!
TAKE ME OUTTA HERE! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE! JUST PUT ME IN A NICE ORDINARY CELL FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
GARRETT, THAT'S ONE REQUEST THAT WON'T BE HARD TO FILL!
AFTER GARRETT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE, STEVE AND BUCKY MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO CAMP...
BUT CAP! I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TERDU DID ALL THOSE THINGS!
I DON'T EITHER, BUT HE WON'T USE HIS POWERS TO HELP EVILDOERS AGAIN!
THE END

THE HUMAN TORCH
THE SOLDIER AND THE GIRL DREAMED OF GETTING MARRIED SOMEDAY... AND THE GANGSTER WAS DEAD SET ON SEEING THAT THEY NEVER DID... AND MAYBE ROMANCE WASN'T DOWN TORCH AND TORO'S ALLEY, BUT CRIME CERTAINLY WAS WHEN THEY MEET "THE SWANKY SWINDLERS"
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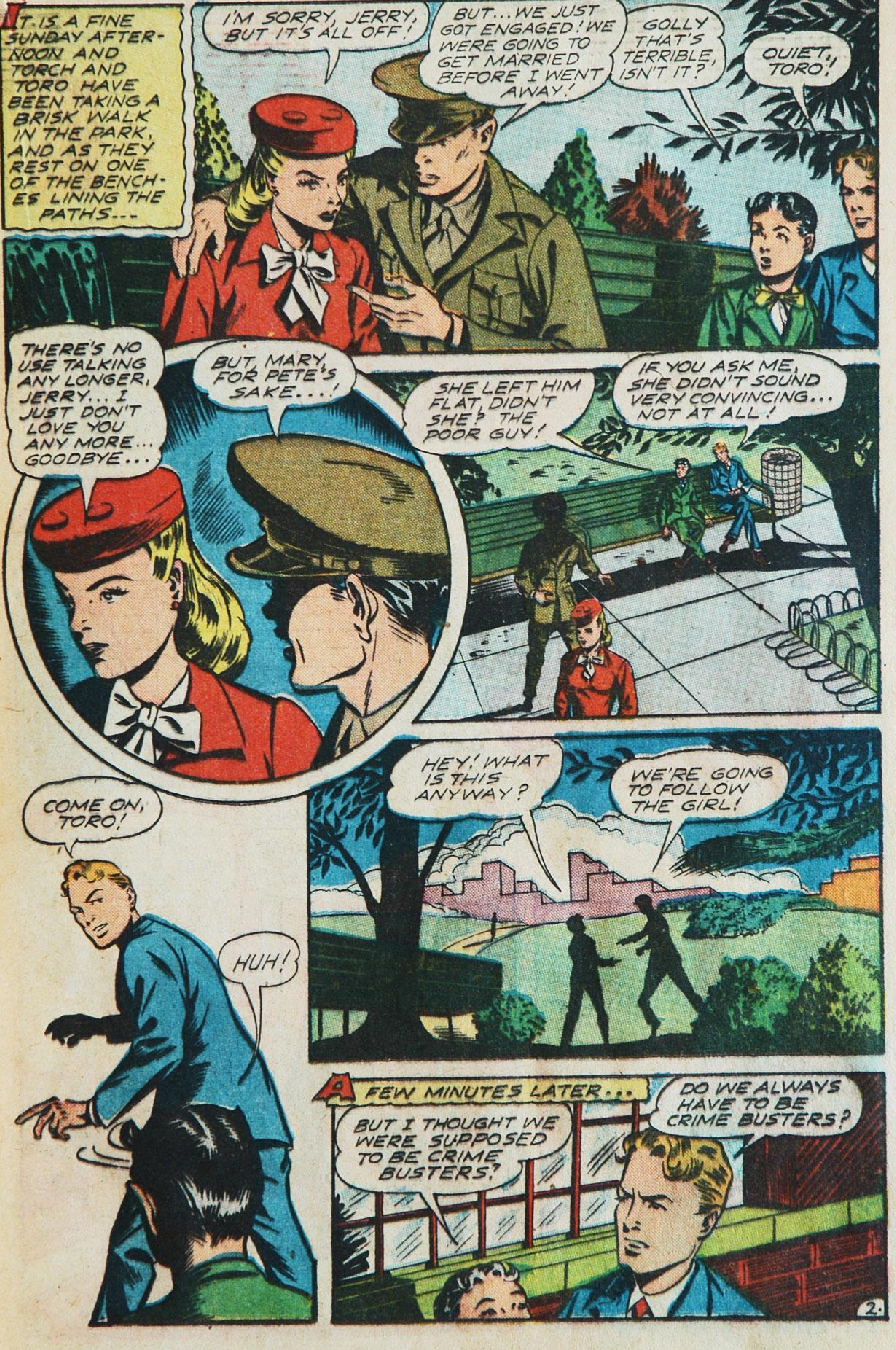
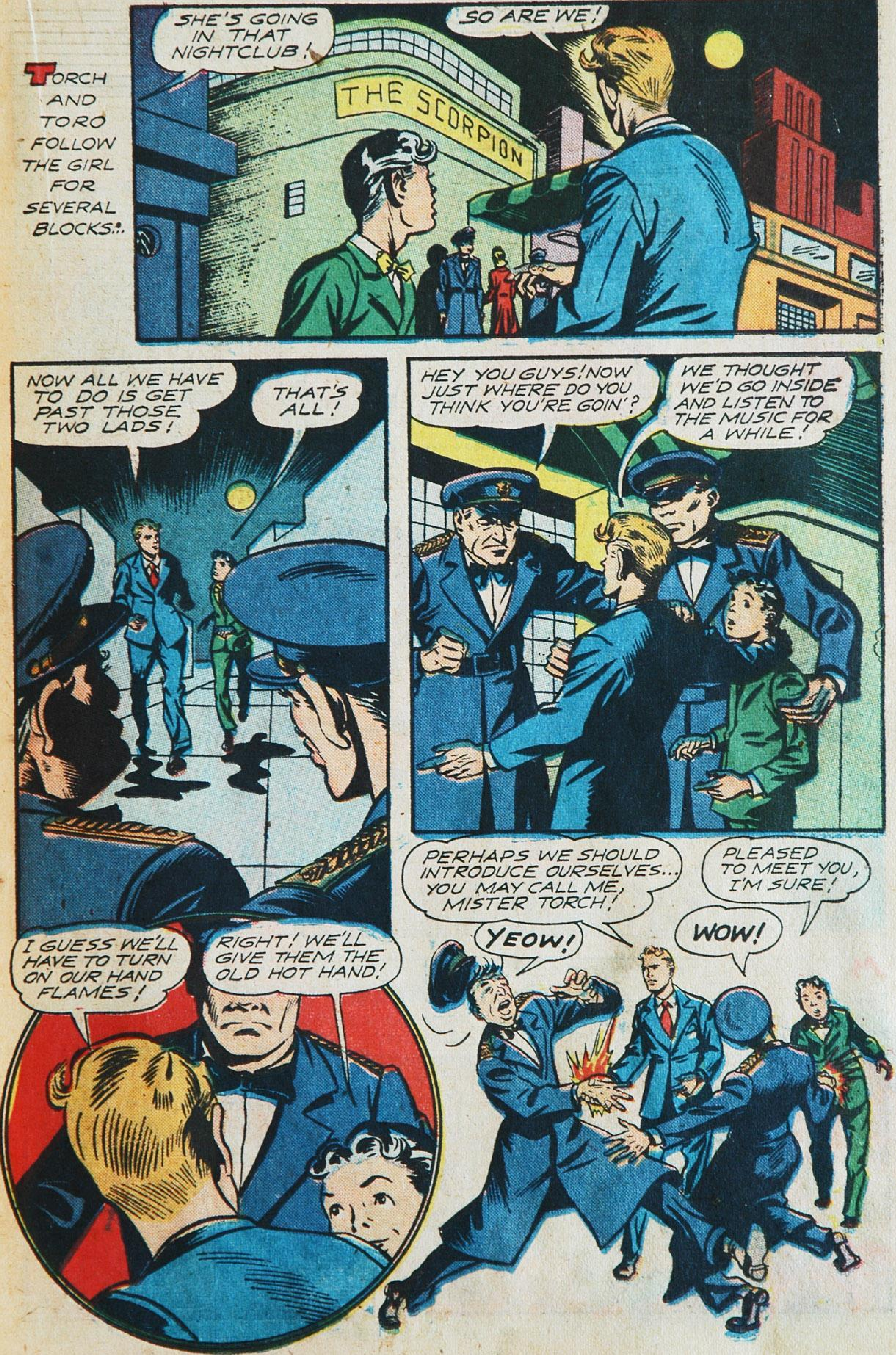
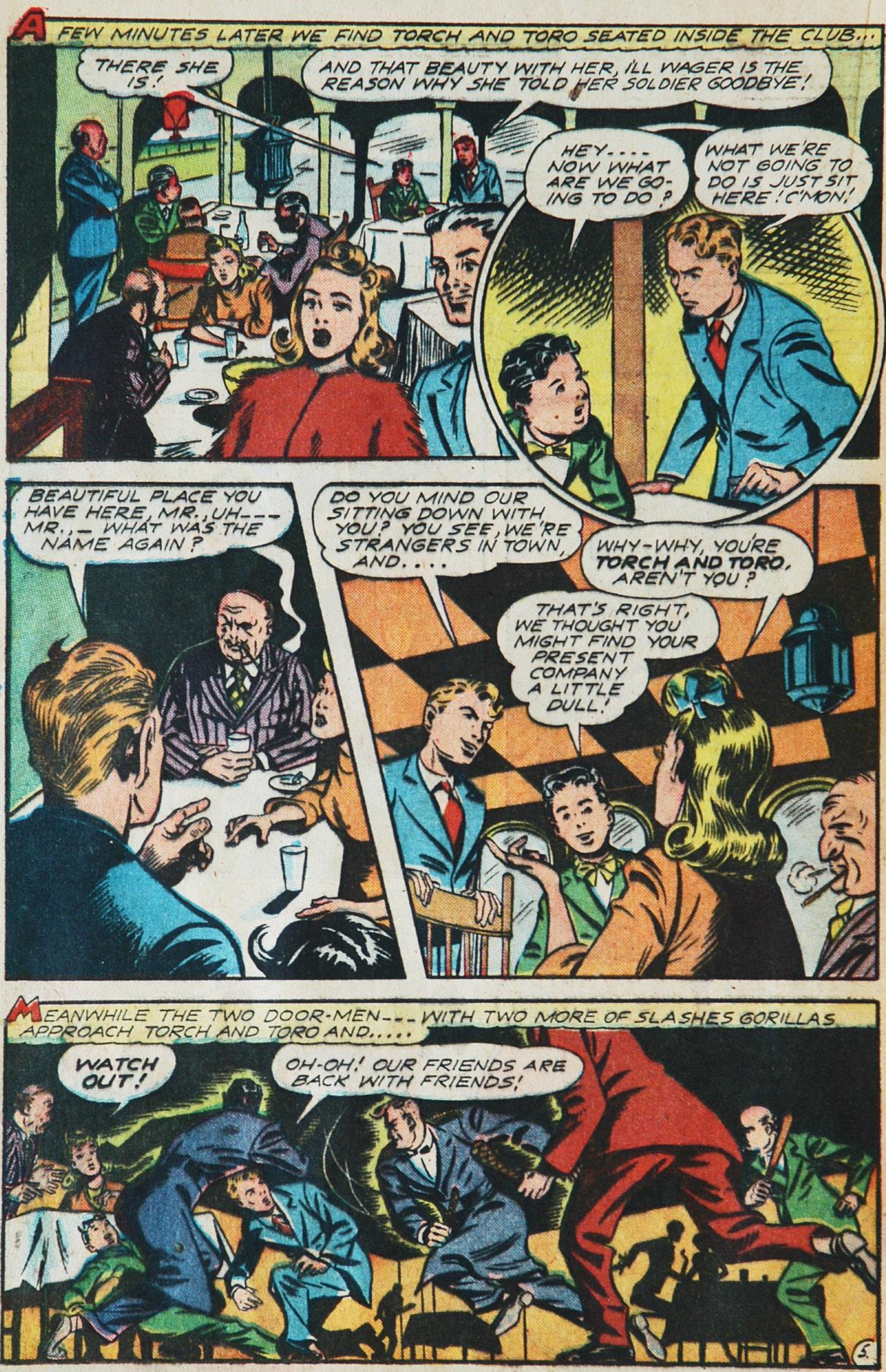

IT IS A FINE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND TORCH AND TORO HAVE BEEN TAKING A BRISK WALK IN THE PARK, AND AS THEY REST ON ONE OF THE BENCHES LINING THE PATHS...
I'M SORRY, JERRY, BUT IT'S ALL OFF!
BUT... WE JUST GOT ENGAGED! WE WERE GOING TO GET MARRIED BEFORE I WENT AWAY!
GOLLY THAT'S TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?
QUIET, TORO!
THERE'S NO USE TALKING ANY LONGER, JERRY... I JUST DON'T LOVE YOU ANY MORE... GOODBYE...
BUT, MARY, FOR PETE'S SAKE...!
SHE LEFT HIM FLAT, DIDN'T SHE? THE POOR GUY!
IF YOU ASK ME, SHE DIDN'T SOUND VERY CONVINCING... NOT AT ALL!
COME ON, TORO!
HUH!
HEY! WHAT IS THIS ANYWAY?
WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THE GIRL!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
BUT I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE CRIME BUSTERS!
DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO BE CRIME BUSTERS?

AND MEANTIME, IN THE BACK-ROOM OFFICE OF THE TOWN'S BIGGEST NIGHTCLUB...
BUT SLASH, IF YOU MAKE THAT AGREEMENT WITH THE GIRL, WE DON'T GET HER OLD MAN'S PROPERTY AND THAT'S WHAT...?
YEAH, SLASH, HOW ABOUT THAT--?
LOOK! I'M STILL BOSS AROUND HERE, SEE! AND WHAT I SAY STILL GOES AROUND HERE, SEE... ALL THE WAY!
I'M MAKING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE GIRL... BECAUSE I WANT THE GIRL AND THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE, SEE?
SURE, SLASH!
BESIDES... WHO EVER SAID I WOULDN'T GET THE GIRL AND HER OLD MAN'S PROPERTY?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, SLASH!
YEAH! I GET IT!
LATER THAT EVENING...
HEY, HOW MUCH LONGER ARE WE GOING TO WAIT FOR HER TO COME OUT?
WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT? WE'VE ONLY BEEN WAITING AN HOUR... OH-OH! THERE SHE COMES!

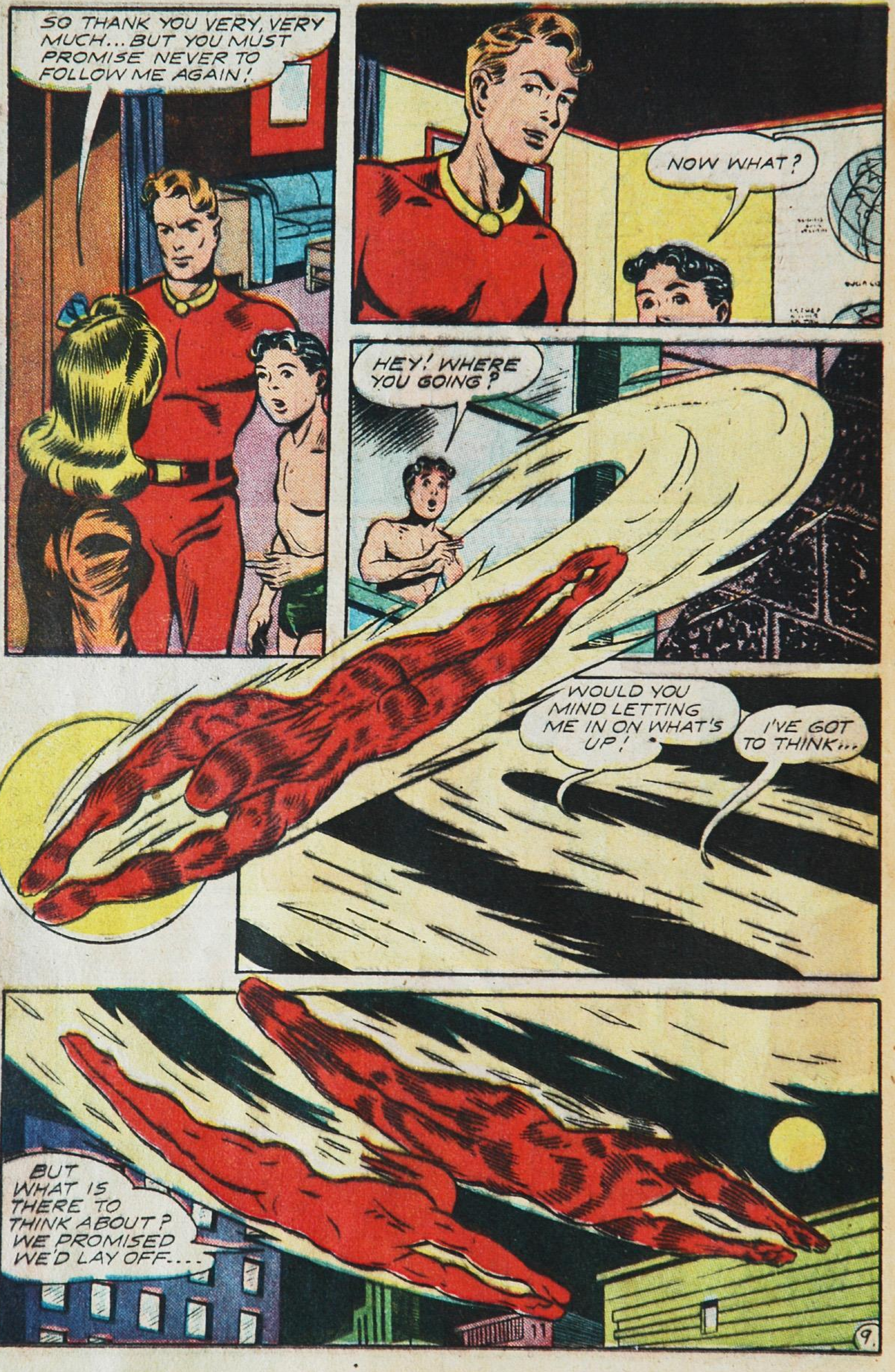

TORCH AND TORO FOLLOW THE GIRL FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS...
SHE'S GOING IN THAT NIGHTCLUB!
SO ARE WE!
THE SCORPION
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST THOSE TWO LADS!
THAT'S ALL!
HEY YOU GUYS! NOW JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?
WE THOUGHT WE'D GO INSIDE AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC FOR A WHILE!
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TURN ON OUR HAND FLAMES!
RIGHT! WE'LL GIVE THEM THE OLD HOT HAND!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD INTRODUCE OURSELVES... YOU MAY CALL ME, MISTER TORCH!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, I'M SURE!
YEOW!
WOW!

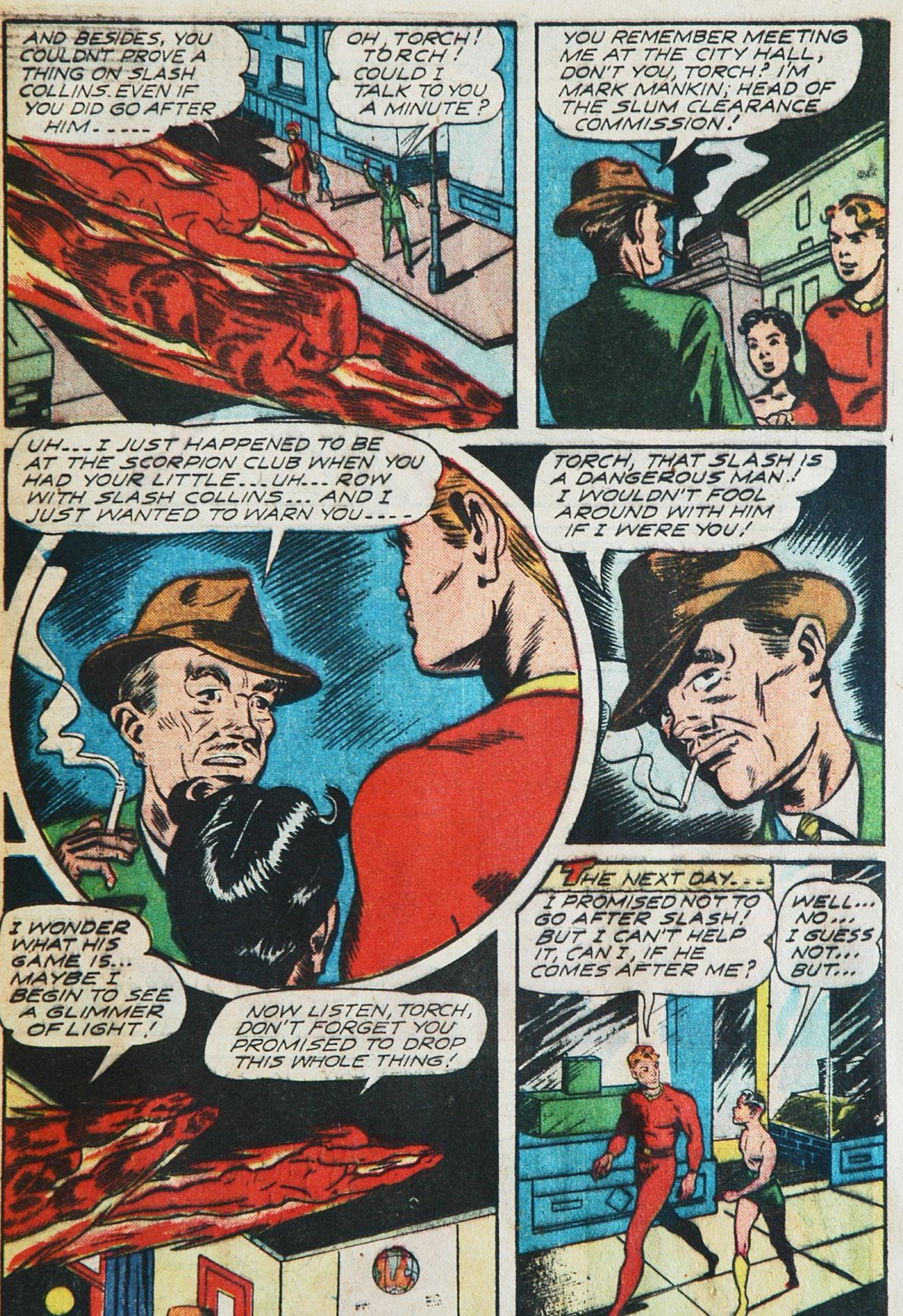

A FEW MINUTES LATER WE FIND TORCH AND TORO SEATED INSIDE THE CLUB...
THERE SHE IS!
AND THAT BEAUTY WITH HER, I'LL WAGER IS THE REASON WHY SHE TOLD HER SOLDIER GOODBYE!
HEY.... NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WHAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IS JUST SIT HERE! C'MON!
BEAUTIFUL PLACE YOU HAVE HERE, MR., UH--- MR.,_ WHAT WAS THE NAME AGAIN?
DO YOU MIND OUR SITTING DOWN WITH YOU? YOU SEE, WE'RE STRANGERS IN TOWN, AND....
WHY-WHY, YOU'RE TORCH AND TORO, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT, WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT FIND YOUR PRESENT COMPANY A LITTLE DULL!
MEANWHILE THE TWO DOOR-MEN--- WITH TWO MORE OF SLASHES GORILLAS APPROACH TORCH AND TORO AND....
WATCH OUT!
OH-OH! OUR FRIENDS ARE BACK WITH FRIENDS!

AS TORCH AND TORO ARE KEPT BUSY WITH THE BOUNCERS, SLASH DASHES INTO A REAR OFFICE WITH THE GIRL....
HERE! YOU BOYS AMUSE YOURSELVES WITH THIS! WE'VE GOT TO BE GOING!
HERE! HAVE ANOTHER!
EEE-YOW!
HAVING SCATTERED THE BOUNCERS WITH FIRE BALLS... TORCH AND TORO START AFTER SLASH AND THE GIRL...
GONE ALREADY!
LET'S TRY THIS NEXT DOOR, TORCH!
FLAMING INTO ANOTHER ROOM THEY FIND IT EMPTY TOO....
HE'S NOT IN HERE!
HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!

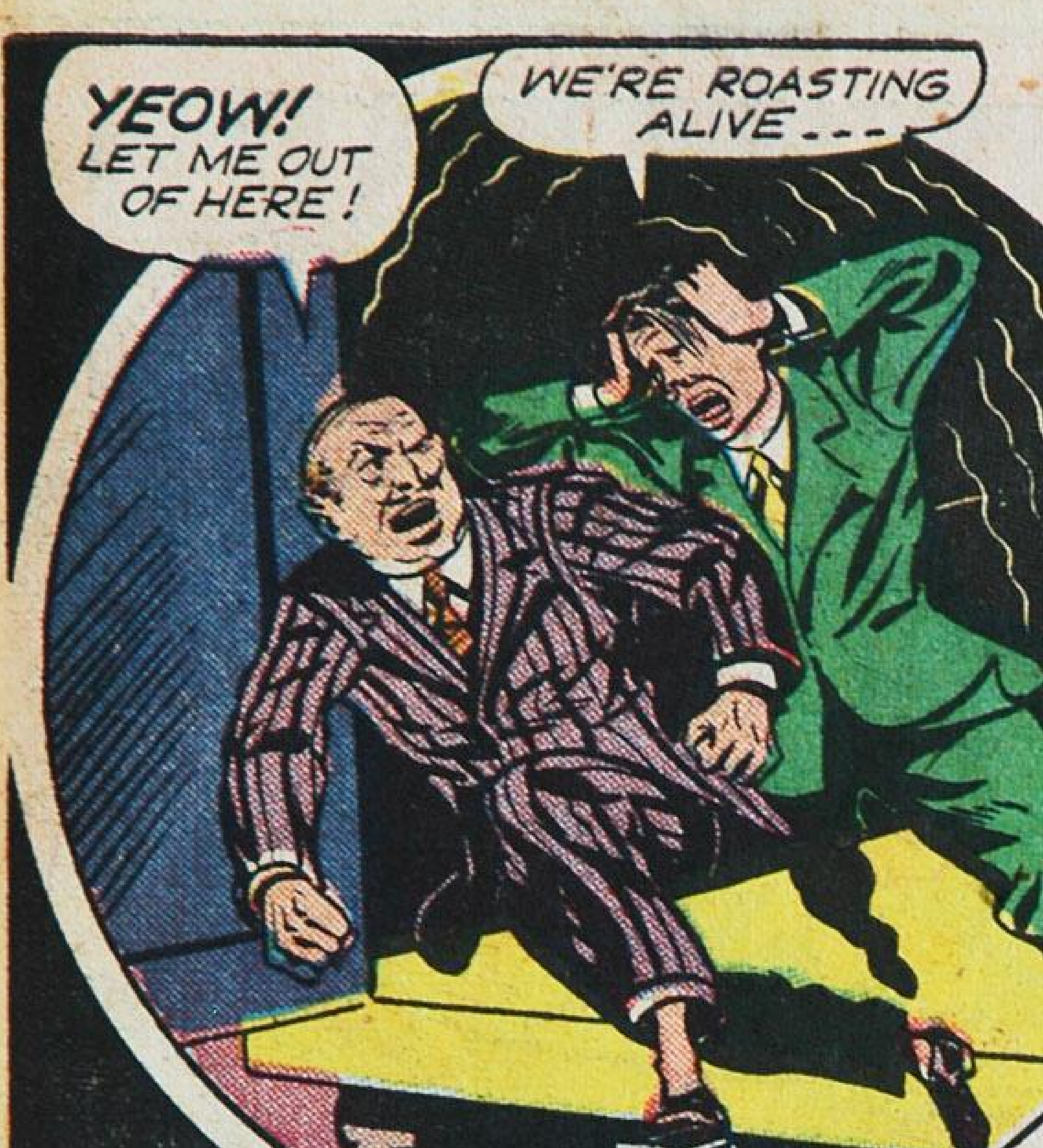
FLAMING OUT OF THE BUILDING, THE DUO SPOT SLASH AS HE ATTEMPTS A GETAWAY....
NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! I'LL STOP THE CAR, TORO, YOU GET THE GIRL!
ME SAVE THE GIRL? YOU'RE GETTING GENEROUS IN YOUR OLD AGE!
IN A QUICK CIRCUIT OF THE CAR'S TIRES, TORCH BLOWS THEM ALL OUT....
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE GOING ANYWHERE IN THIS CAR JUST NOW, MY FRIEND!
THIS CALLS FOR TURNING OFF THE FLAME ON ONE HAND AND TURNING IT ON EXTRA HOT ON THE OTHER!
WOW!
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, AT TORCH AND TORO'S APARTMENT....
BUT TORCH, I TELL YOU, YOU BOYS MUST NOT TRY TO HELP ME....
BUT WHY?
OH YOU'VE BOTH BEEN SO GRAND... BUT... WELL....

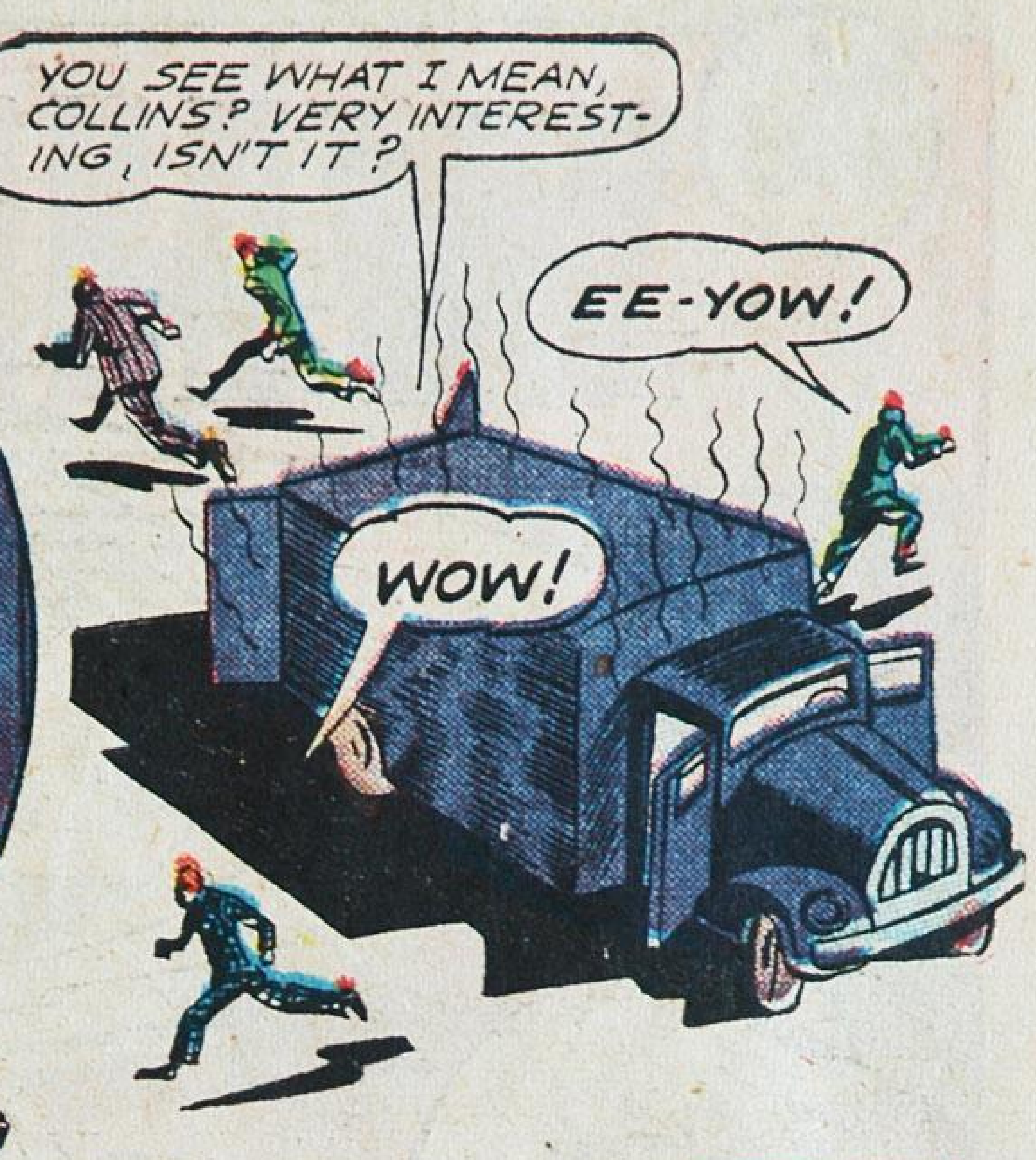
IF YOU TRY TO HELP ME, IT WILL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE! YOU SEE, SLASH COLLINS WANTED TO BUY MY FATHER'S STORE....
IN FACT, HE'S BOUGHT, AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES, EVERY STORE ON OUR BLOCK...EVERYTIME A STORE KEEPER REFUSES TO SELL, THINGS MYSTERIOUSLY START HAPPENING TO HIS STORE!
HIS STORE CAUGHT ON FIRE, OR ACID HAS MYSTERIOUSLY EATEN BIG HOLES IN HIS BEST MATERIALS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT! WELL... WHEN SLASH COLLINS STOPPED IN AT OUR STORE HE SAW ME---AND HE KEPT ASKING ME FOR DATES... I FINALLY TOLD HIM I'D GO OUT WITH HIM IF HE'D LET FATHER KEEP HIS STORE AND AGREE NOT TO LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO IT!
YOU SEE, FATHER IS VERY OLD... AND IT WOULD KILL HIM IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIS STORE!

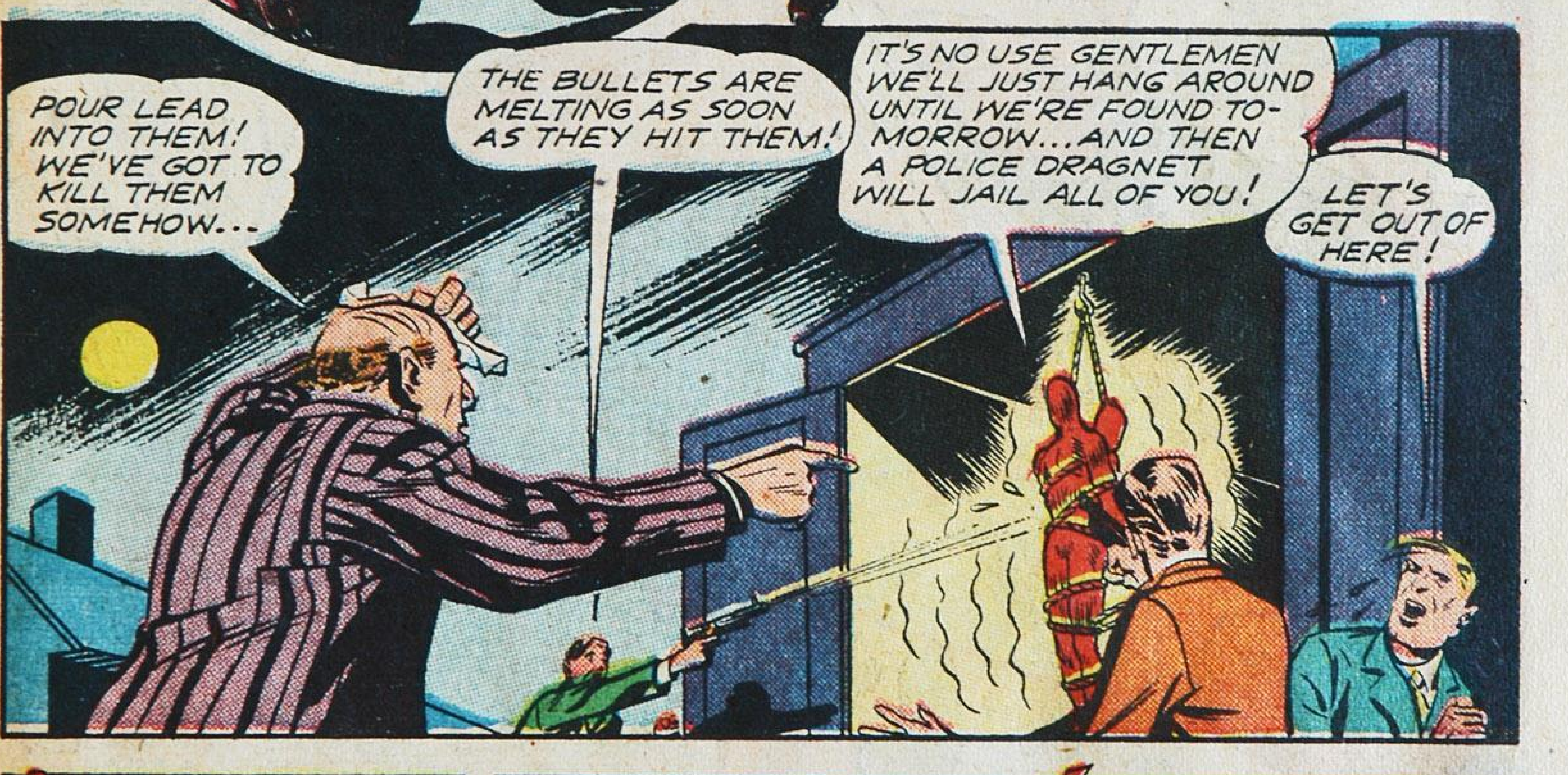

SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH... BUT YOU MUST PROMISE NEVER TO FOLLOW ME AGAIN!
NOW WHAT?
HEY! WHERE YOU GOING?
WOULD YOU MIND LETTING ME IN ON WHAT'S UP!
I'VE GOT TO THINK...
BUT WHAT IS THERE TO THINK ABOUT? WE PROMISED WE'D LAY OFF...

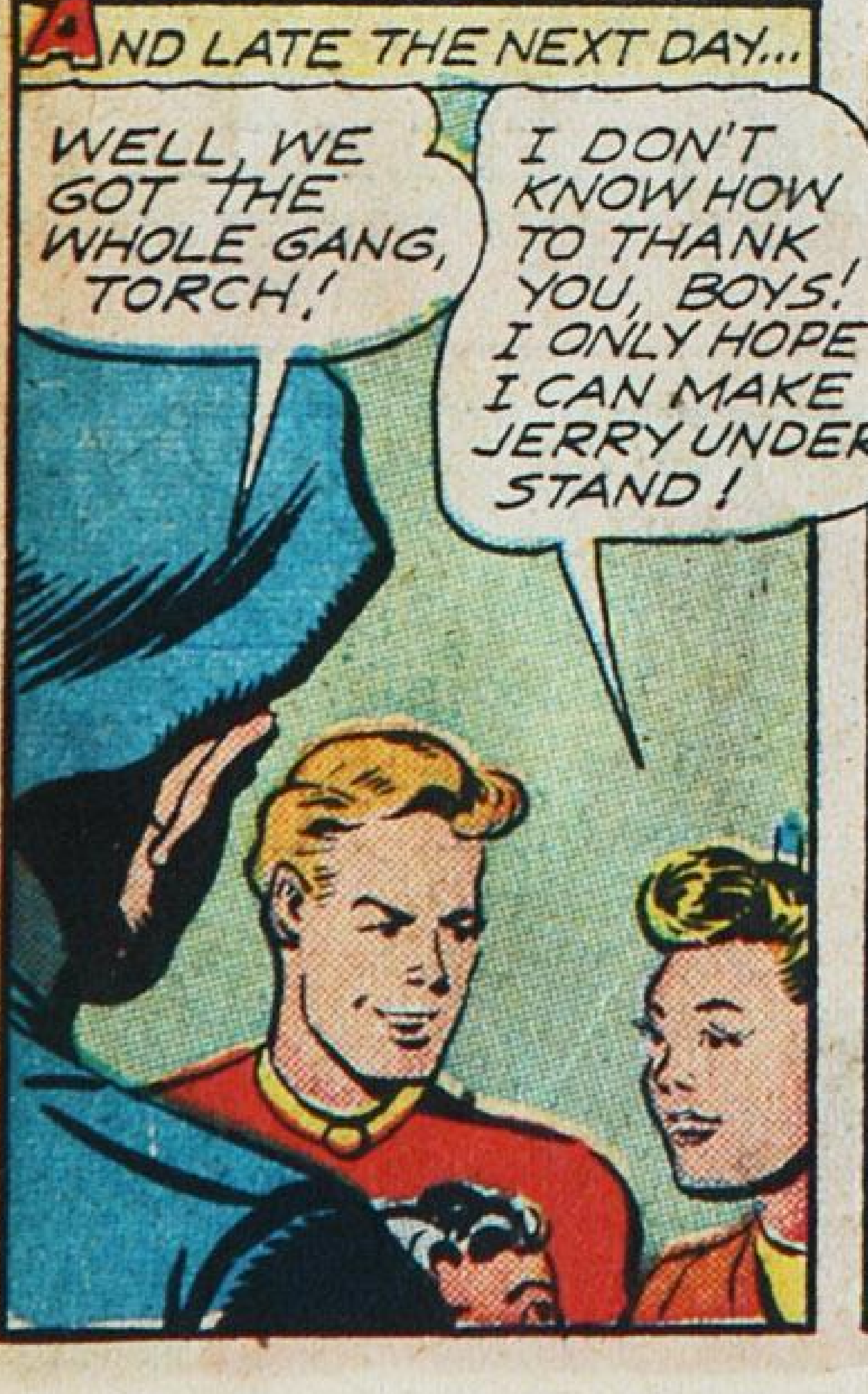

AND BESIDES, YOU COULDN'T PROVE A THING ON SLASH COLLINS. EVEN IF YOU DID GO AFTER HIM-----
OH, TORCH! TORCH! COULD I TALK TO YOU A MINUTE?
YOU REMEMBER MEETING ME AT THE CITY HALL, DON'T YOU, TORCH? I'M MARK MANKIN; HEAD OF THE SLUM CLEARANCE COMMISSION!
UH...I JUST HAPPENED TO BE AT THE SCORPION CLUB WHEN YOU HAD YOUR LITTLE...UH...ROW WITH SLASH COLLINS... AND I JUST WANTED TO WARN YOU----
TORCH, THAT SLASH IS A DANGEROUS MAN! I WOULDN'T FOOL AROUND WITH HIM IF I WERE YOU!
I WONDER WHAT HIS GAME IS... MAYBE I BEGIN TO SEE A GLIMMER OF LIGHT!
NOW LISTEN, TORCH, DON'T FORGET YOU PROMISED TO DROP THIS WHOLE THING!
THE NEXT DAY...
I PROMISED NOT TO GO AFTER SLASH! BUT I CAN'T HELP IT, CAN I, IF HE COMES AFTER ME?
WELL... NO... I GUESS NOT... BUT...

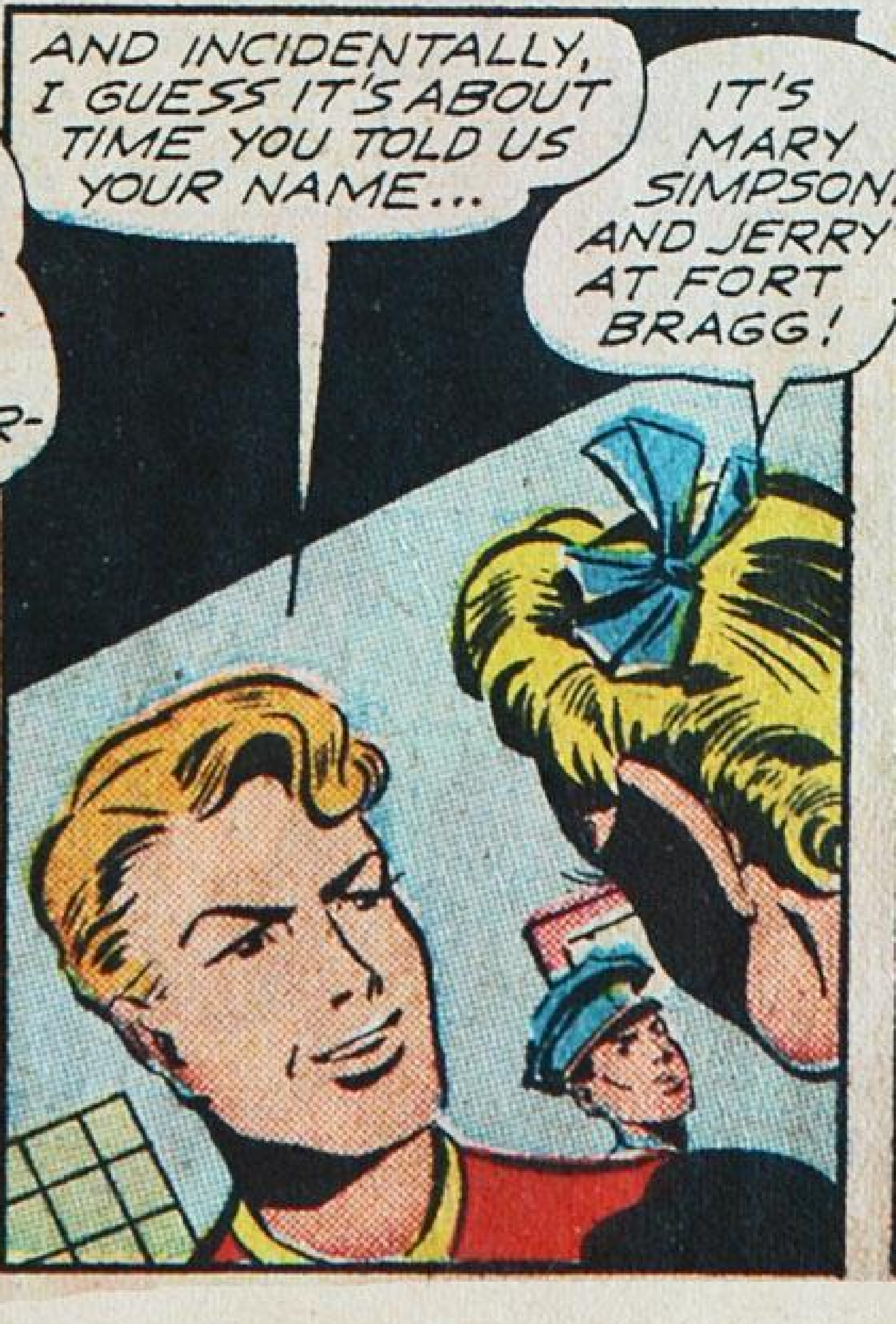
COME ON... I'VE GOT A LITTLE NEWS ITEM I WANT TO PUT IN THE NEWSPAPERS!
HUH?
THAT NIGHT, AS TORCH AND TORO RETURN TO THEIR ROOM....
WACK
AND WHEN TORCH AND TORO COME TO AGAIN.....
YOU ARE BOUND UP WITH, AND SUSPENDED BY **ASBESTOS ROPE!**
AND YOUR DESTINATION IS THE HIGH BLUFF AT CLIFFSIDE THAT DROPS STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE OCEAN... THEN OVER THE CLIFF WITH YOU BOTH!
YOU SEE, TORCH, ME AND MANKIN HAVE A NICE RACKET! I BUY A SECTION OF THE CITY DIRT CHEAP... AND AS SLUM CLEARANCE COMMISSIONER HE BUYS IT FROM ME FOR A FAIR PRICE AND WE SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE!
WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FLAME OUT OF THESE ASBESTOS STRAIGHT-JACKETS, BUT....
... OUR FLAMES CAN MAKE IT PLENTY HOT FOR YOU! **FLAME ON, TORO!**

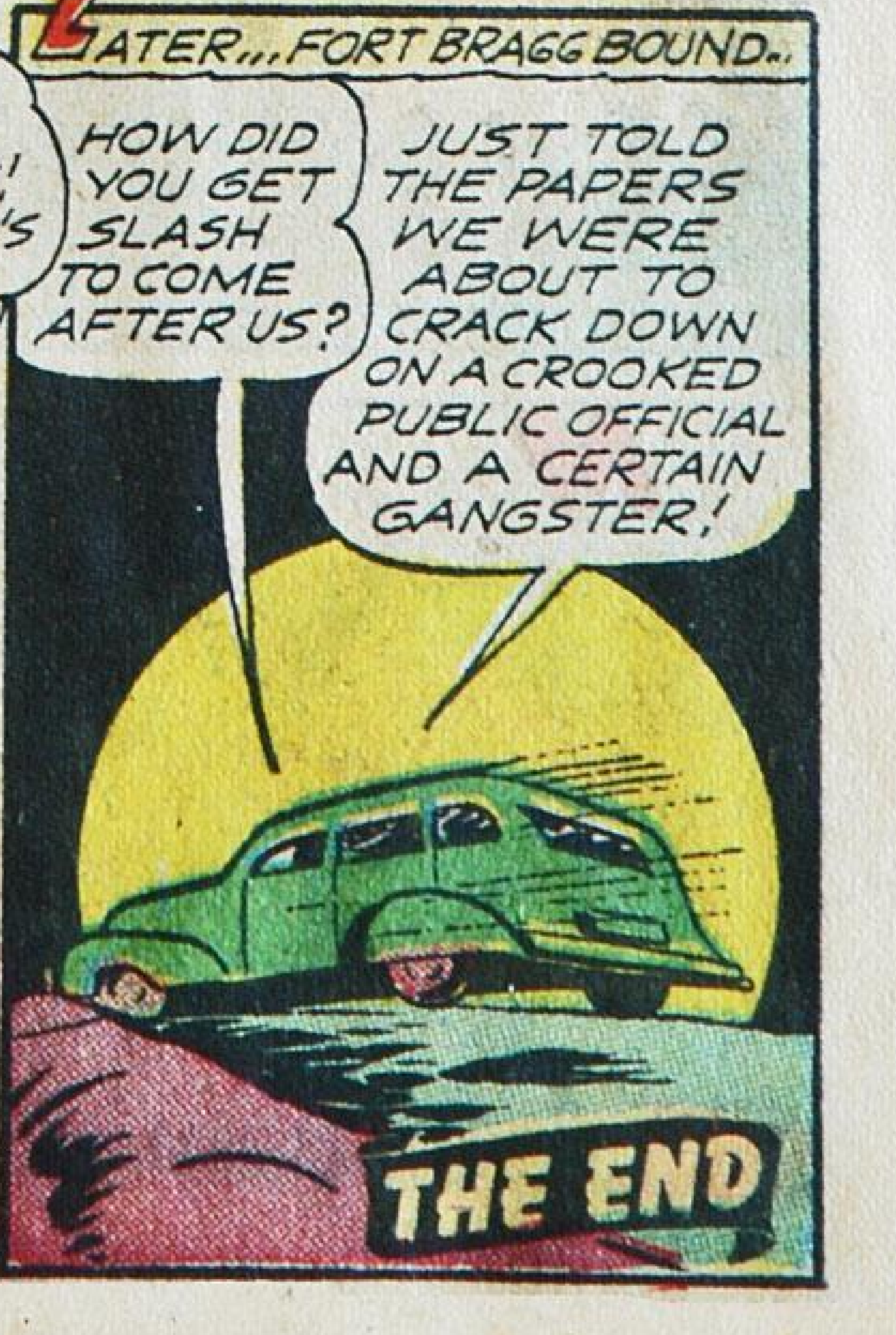

YEOW! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
WE'RE ROASTING ALIVE . . .

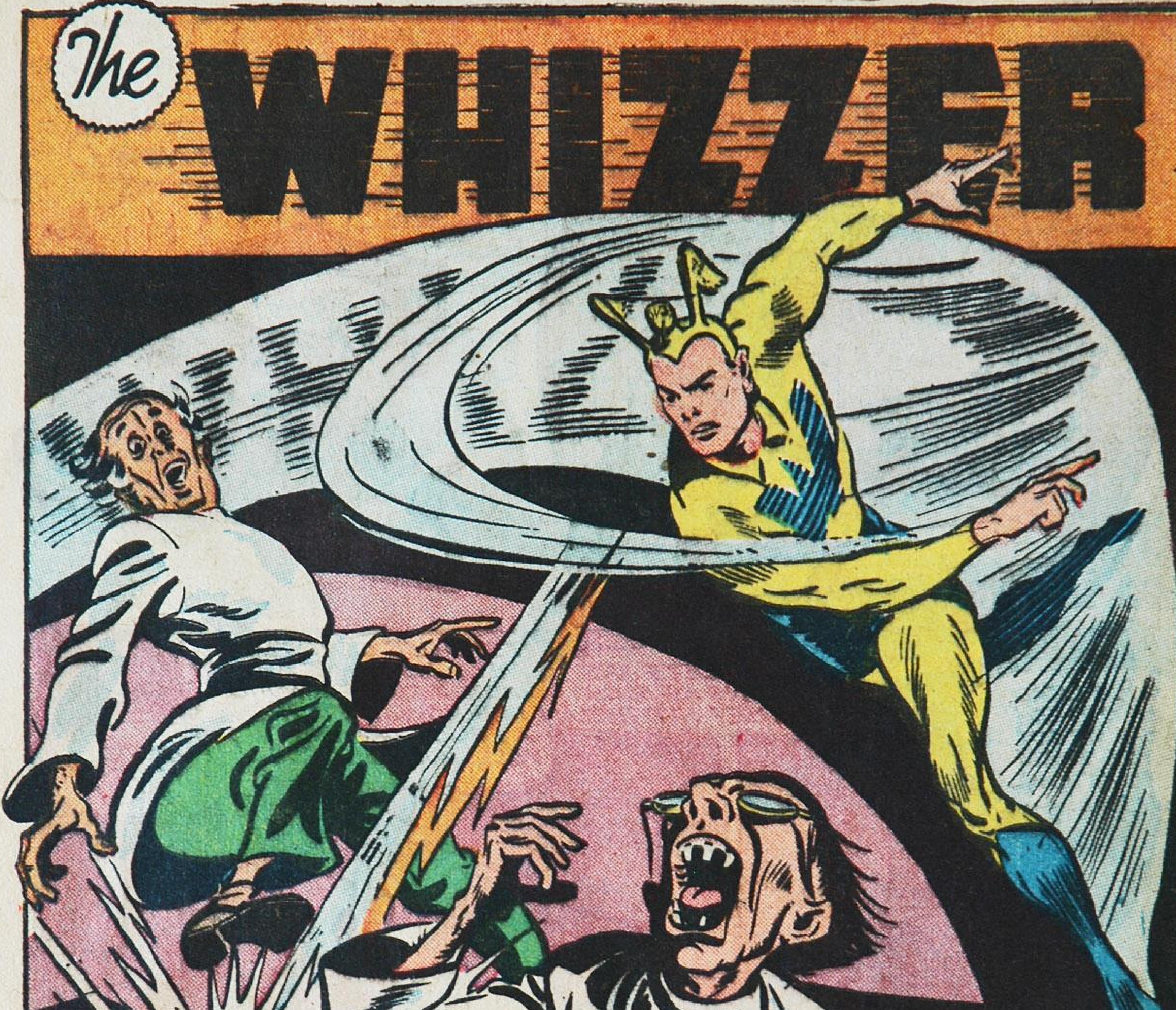

YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN, COLLINS? VERY INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
EE-YOW!
WOW!

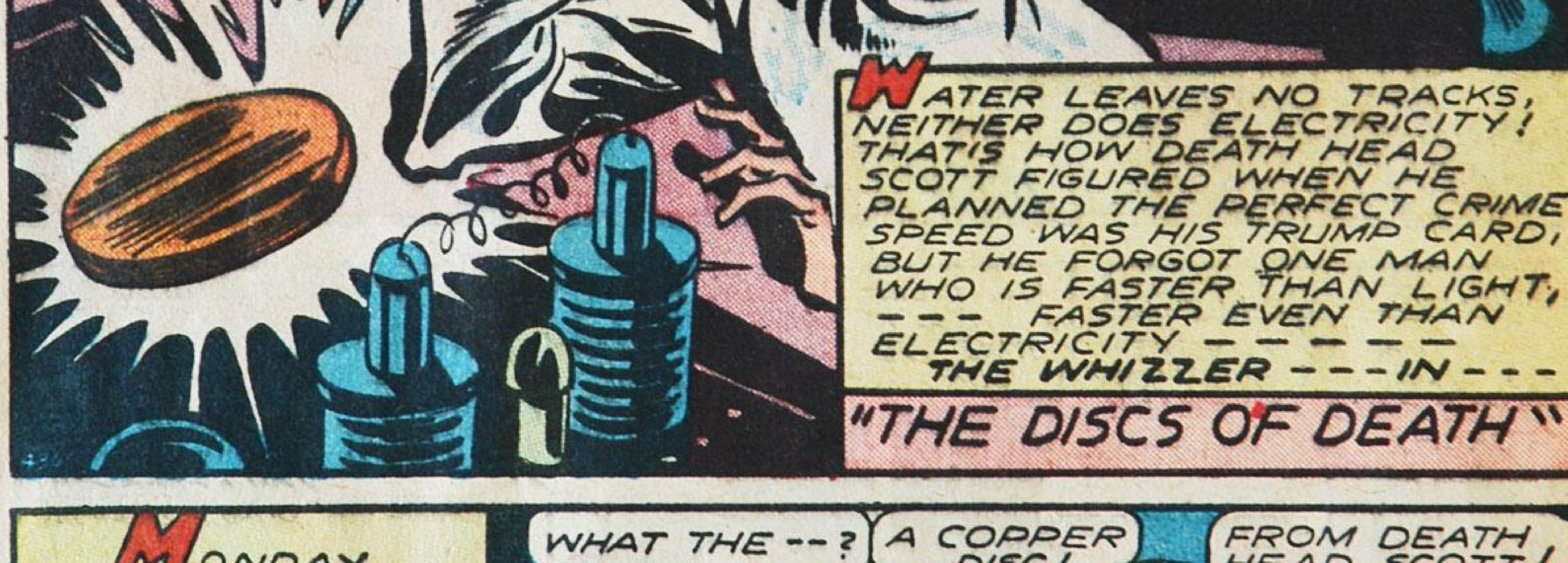

POUR LEAD INTO THEM! WE'VE GOT TO KILL THEM SOMEHOW...
THE BULLETS ARE MELTING AS SOON AS THEY HIT THEM!
IT'S NO USE GENTLEMEN WE'LL JUST HANG AROUND UNTIL WE'RE FOUND TOMORROW...AND THEN A POLICE DRAGNET WILL JAIL ALL OF YOU!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

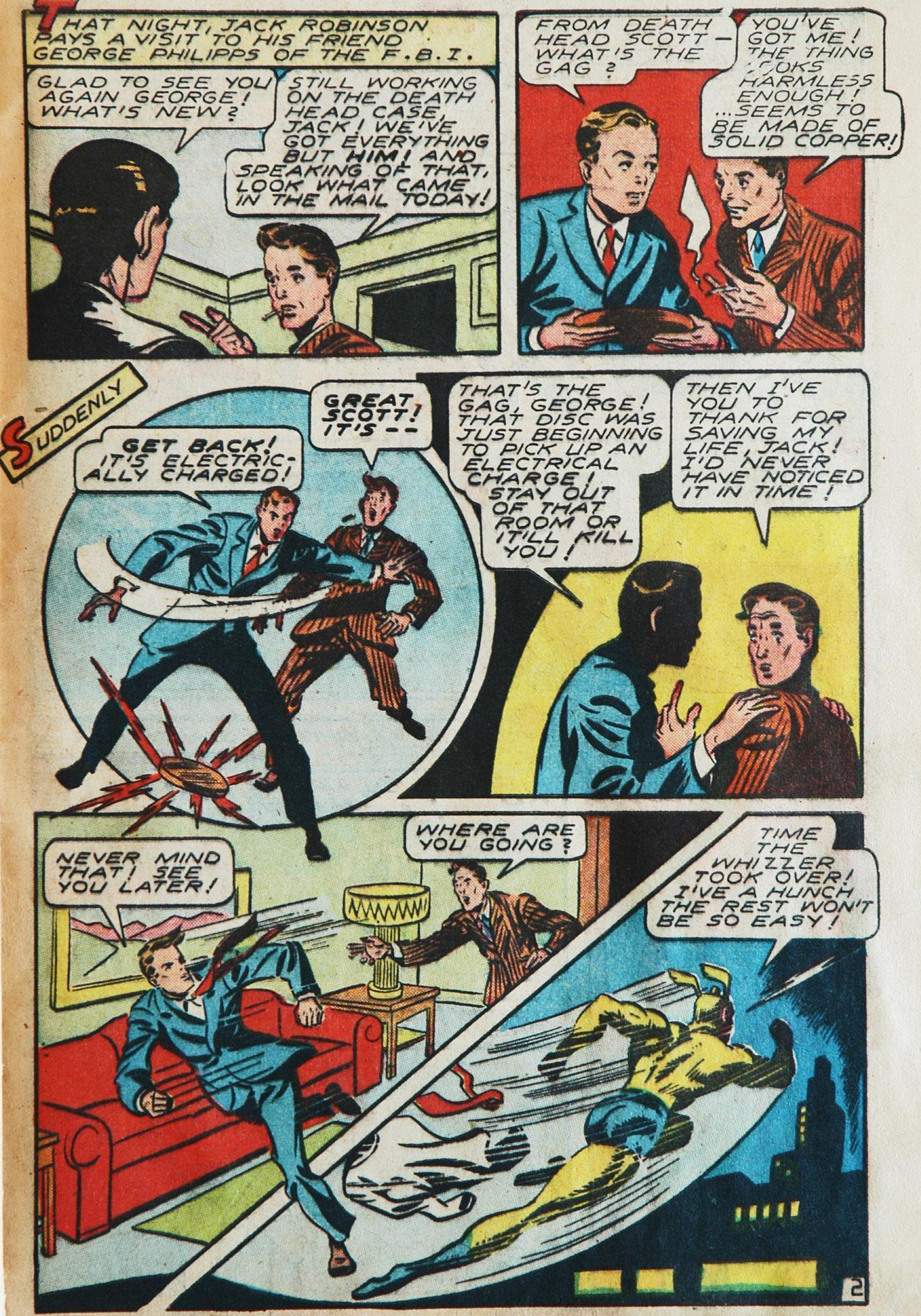

AND LATE THE NEXT DAY...
WELL, WE GOT THE WHOLE GANG, TORCH!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, BOYS! I ONLY HOPE I CAN MAKE JERRY UNDERSTAND!

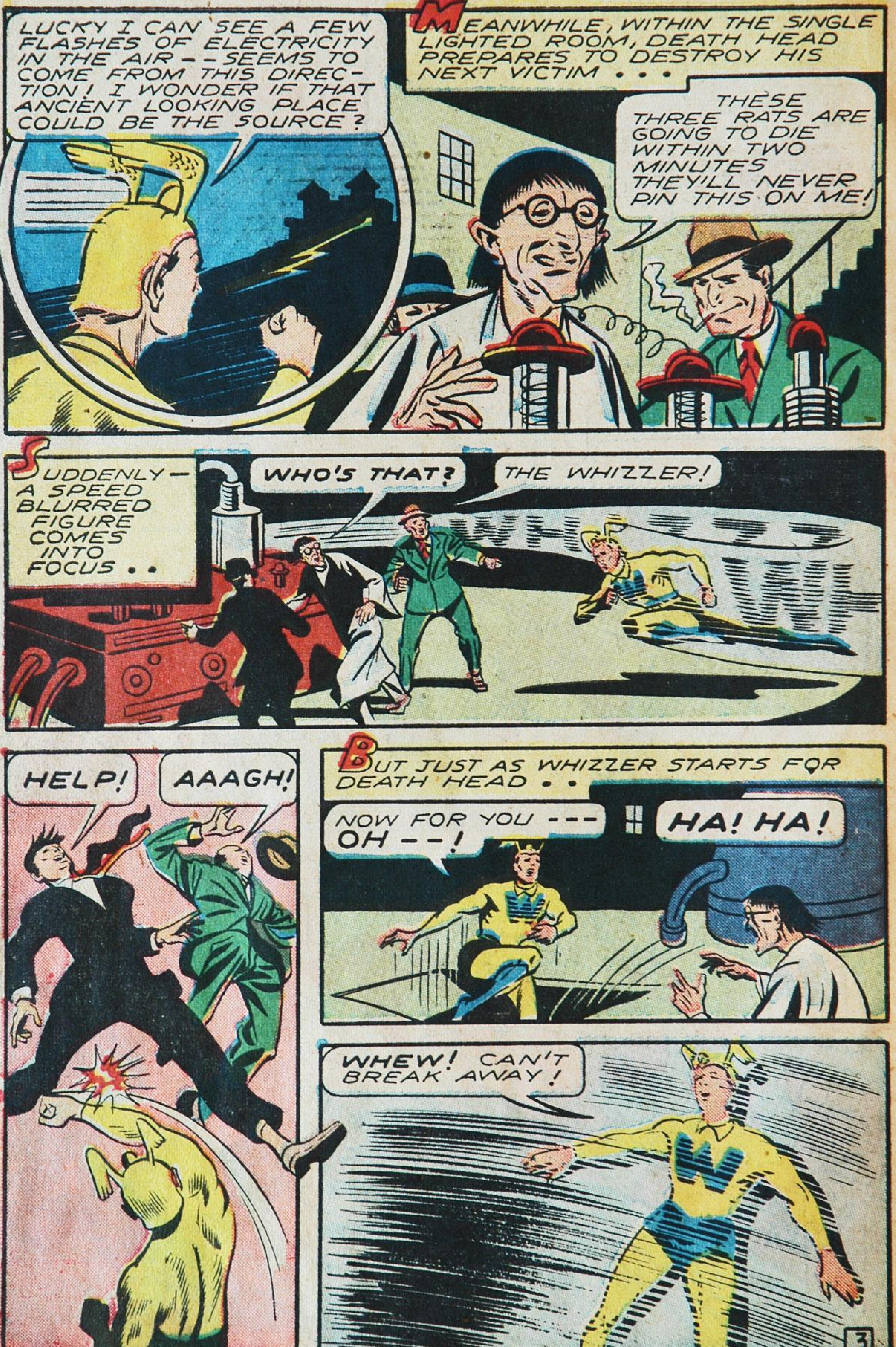

AND INCIDENTALLY, I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD US YOUR NAME...
IT'S MARY SIMPSON! AND JERRY'S AT FORT BRAGG!

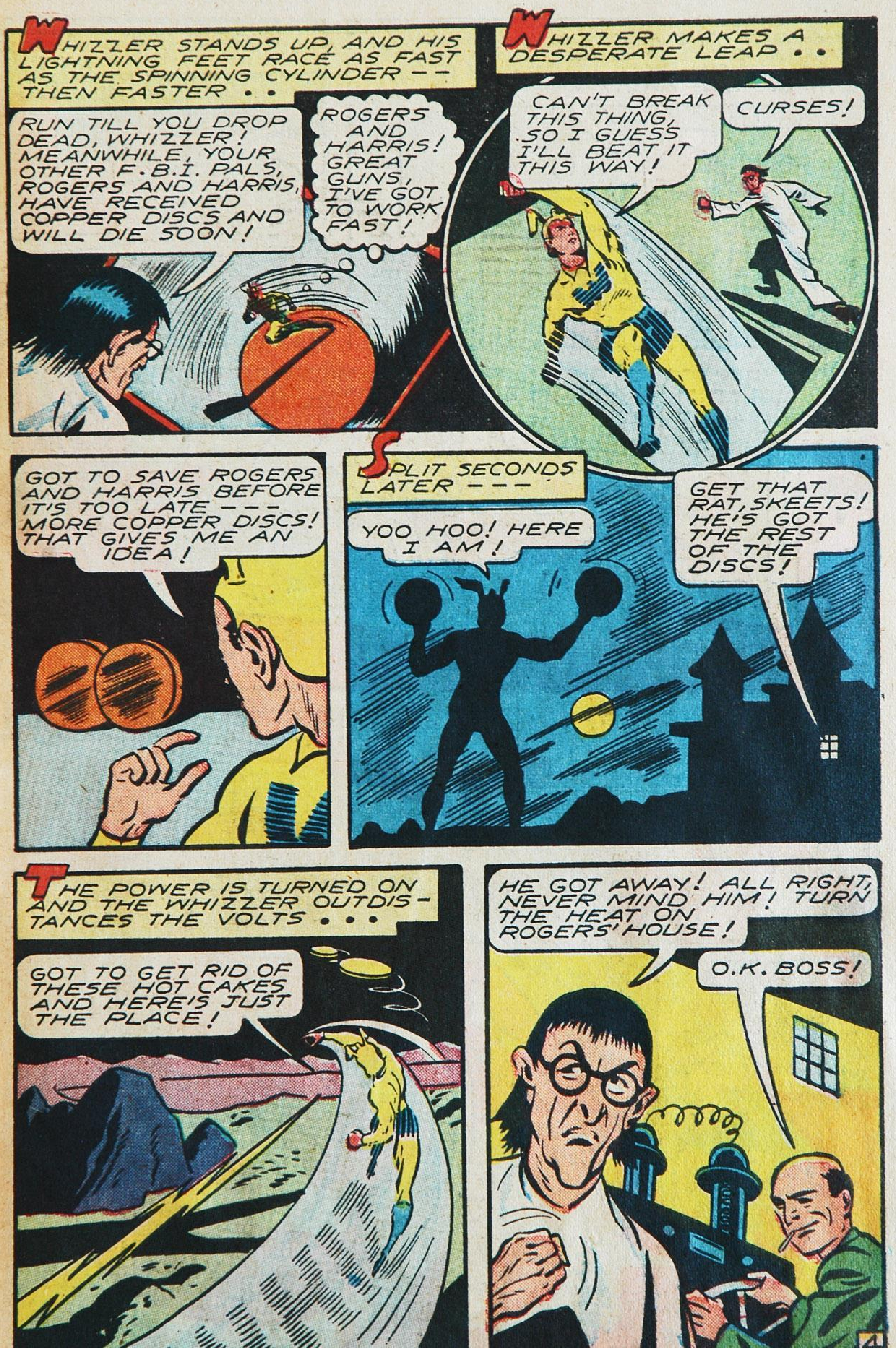

LATER... FORT BRAGG BOUND..
HOW DID YOU GET SLASH TO COME AFTER US?
JUST TOLD THE PAPERS WE WERE ABOUT TO CRACK DOWN ON A CROOKED PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND A CERTAIN GANGSTER!
THE END


The WHIZZER
WATER LEAVES NO TRACKS, NEITHER DOES ELECTRICITY! THAT'S HOW DEATH HEAD SCOTT FIGURED WHEN HE PLANNED THE PERFECT CRIME! SPEED WAS HIS TRUMP CARD, BUT HE FORGOT ONE MAN WHO IS FASTER THAN LIGHT, --- FASTER EVEN THAN ELECTRICITY ----- THE WHIZZER ---IN---
"THE DISCS OF DEATH"


MONDAY MORNING IN AN IMPORTANT AMERICAN CITY, THREE F.B.I. MEN RECEIVE A STRANGE CALLING CARD FROM ONE KNOWN AS "DEATH HEAD SCOTT!"
WHAT THE --?
A COPPER DISC!
FROM DEATH HEAD SCOTT! HE'S THE VERY MAN WE'RE AFTER! WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?
DEATH HEAD SCOTT


THAT NIGHT, JACK ROBINSON PAYS A VISIT TO HIS FRIEND GEORGE PHILIPPS OF THE F.B.I.
GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN GEORGE! WHAT'S NEW?
STILL WORKING ON THE DEATH HEAD CASE, JACK! WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING BUT HIM! AND SPEAKING OF THAT, LOOK WHAT CAME IN THE MAIL TODAY!
FROM DEATH HEAD SCOTT — WHAT'S THE GAG?
YOU'VE GOT ME! THE THING LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH! ...SEEMS TO BE MADE OF SOLID COPPER!
SUDDENLY
GET BACK! IT'S ELECTRICALLY CHARGED!
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S --
THAT'S THE GAG, GEORGE! THAT DISC WAS JUST BEGINNING TO PICK UP AN ELECTRICAL CHARGE! STAY OUT OF THAT ROOM OR IT'LL KILL YOU!
THEN I'VE YOU TO THANK FOR SAVING MY LIFE, JACK! I'D NEVER HAVE NOTICED IT IN TIME!
NEVER MIND THAT! SEE YOU LATER!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TIME THE WHIZZER TOOK OVER! I'VE A HUNCH THE REST WON'T BE SO EASY!


LUCKY I CAN SEE A FEW FLASHES OF ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR -- SEEMS TO COME FROM THIS DIRECTION! I WONDER IF THAT ANCIENT LOOKING PLACE COULD BE THE SOURCE?
MEANWHILE, WITHIN THE SINGLE LIGHTED ROOM, DEATH HEAD PREPARES TO DESTROY HIS NEXT VICTIM . . .
THESE THREE RATS ARE GOING TO DIE WITHIN TWO MINUTES THEY'LL NEVER PIN THIS ON ME!
SUDDENLY— A SPEED BLURRED FIGURE COMES INTO FOCUS . .
WHO'S THAT?
THE WHIZZER!
WHIZZZ
HELP!
AAAGH!
BUT JUST AS WHIZZER STARTS FOR DEATH HEAD . .
NOW FOR YOU --- OH --!
HA! HA!
WHEW! CAN'T BREAK AWAY!


WHIZZER STANDS UP, AND HIS LIGHTNING FEET RACE AS FAST AS THE SPINNING CYLINDER -- THEN FASTER . .
RUN TILL YOU DROP DEAD, WHIZZER! MEANWHILE, YOUR OTHER F.B.I. PALS, ROGERS AND HARRIS, HAVE RECEIVED COPPER DISCS AND WILL DIE SOON!
ROGERS AND HARRIS! GREAT GUNS, I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!
WHIZZER MAKES A DESPERATE LEAP . .
CAN'T BREAK THIS THING, SO I GUESS I'LL BEAT IT THIS WAY!
CURSES!
GOT TO SAVE ROGERS AND HARRIS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE --- MORE COPPER DISCS! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
SPLIT SECONDS LATER ---
YOO HOO! HERE I AM!
GET THAT RAT, SKEETS! HE'S GOT THE REST OF THE DISCS!
THE POWER IS TURNED ON AND THE WHIZZER OUTDISTANCES THE VOLTS . . .
GOT TO GET RID OF THESE HOT CAKES AND HERE'S JUST THE PLACE!
HE GOT AWAY! ALL RIGHT, NEVER MIND HIM! TURN THE HEAT ON ROGERS' HOUSE!
O.K. BOSS!

TROUBLE IS, I DON'T KNOW WHERE EITHER OF 'EM LIVES! AH! THERE'S A SPARK ON THAT BUILDING! GUESS I'M ON THE RIGHT TRAIL!
THERE'S THE PLACE! I'M IN LUCK!
WHO ---- WHAT'S HAPPENING?
NEVER MIND! JUST TELL ME WHERE HARRIS OF THE F.B.I. LIVES!
116 ELK STREET! GOSH! MUST BE THE WHIZZER!
RIGHT! THANKS!
WHIZZZZZZZ
EVEN AS THE THOUSANDS OF VOLTS STREAM TOWARD THE HOUSE ON ELK STREET..
HOW WE DOING, DEATH HEAD?
SWELL! WE GOT HARRIS IN RANGE! TWENTY SECONDS MORE AND IT'LL BE ALL OVER! HA! HA!
FORTY-NINE ... FIFTY ... FIFTY ONE SECONDS.. TAKE 'EM AT LEAST A MINUTE TO GET PROPER RANGE ON HARRIS!
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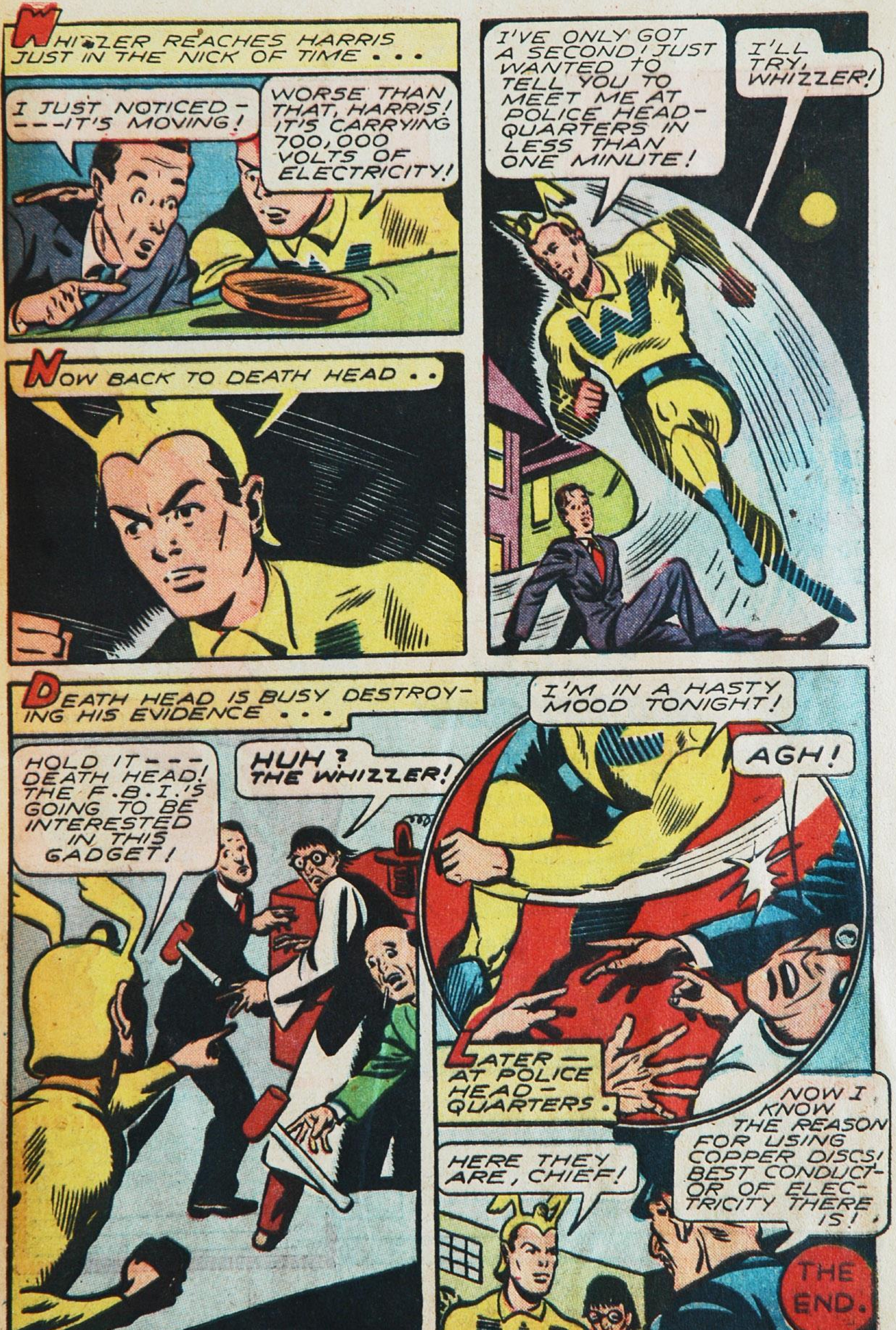
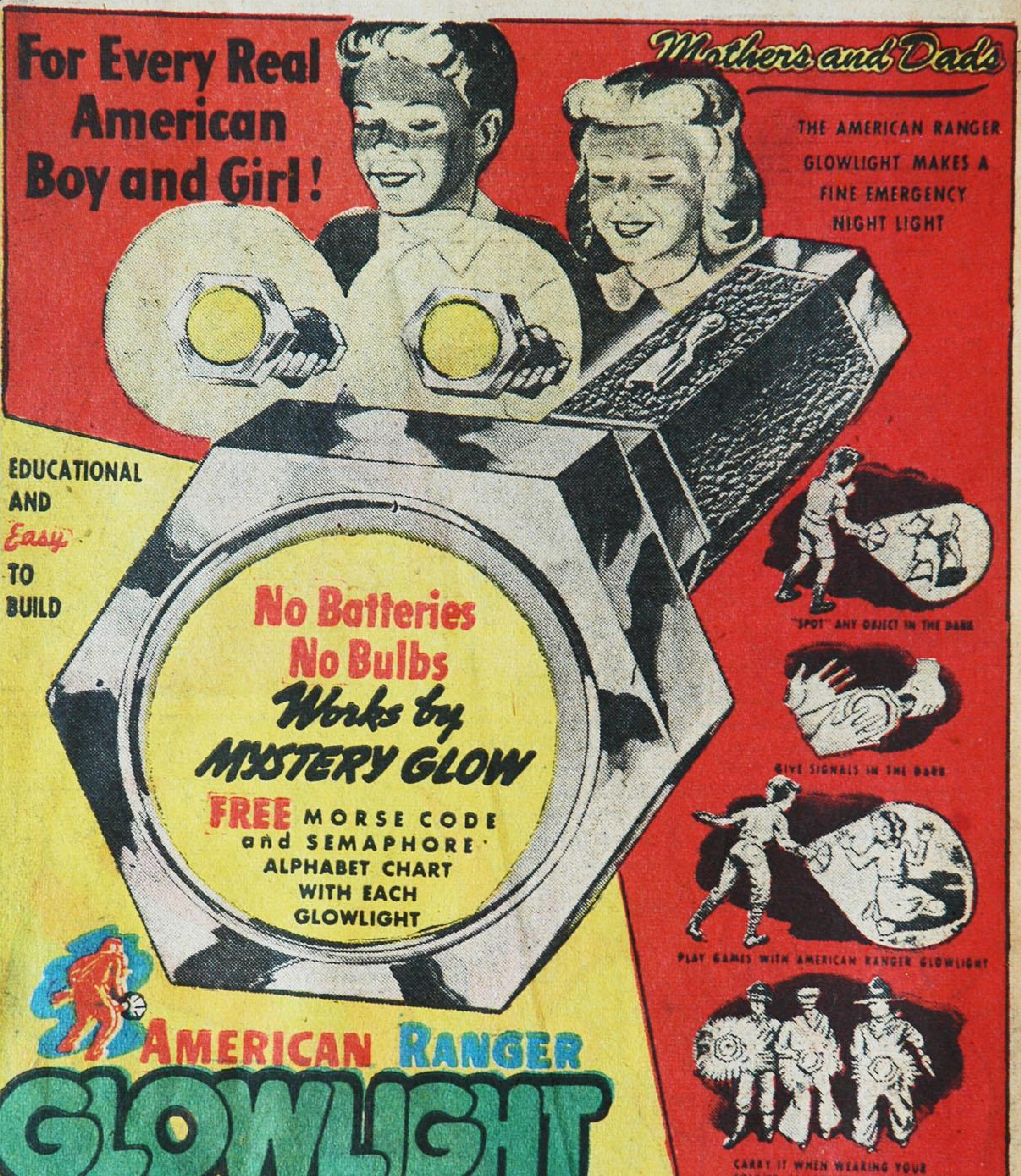

WHIZZER REACHES HARRIS JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME . . .
I JUST NOTICED— ---IT'S MOVING!
WORSE THAN THAT, HARRIS! IT'S CARRYING 700,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY!
I'VE ONLY GOT A SECOND! JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU TO MEET ME AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN LESS THAN ONE MINUTE!
I'LL TRY, WHIZZER!
NOW BACK TO DEATH HEAD . .
DEATH HEAD IS BUSY DESTROYING HIS EVIDENCE . . .
HOLD IT--- DEATH HEAD! THE F.B.I.'S GOING TO BE INTERESTED IN THIS GADGET!
HUH? THE WHIZZER!
I'M IN A HASTY MOOD TONIGHT!
AGH!
LATER— AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
HERE THEY ARE, CHIEF!
NOW I KNOW THE REASON FOR USING COPPER DISCS! BEST CONDUCTOR OF ELECTRICITY THERE IS!
THE END.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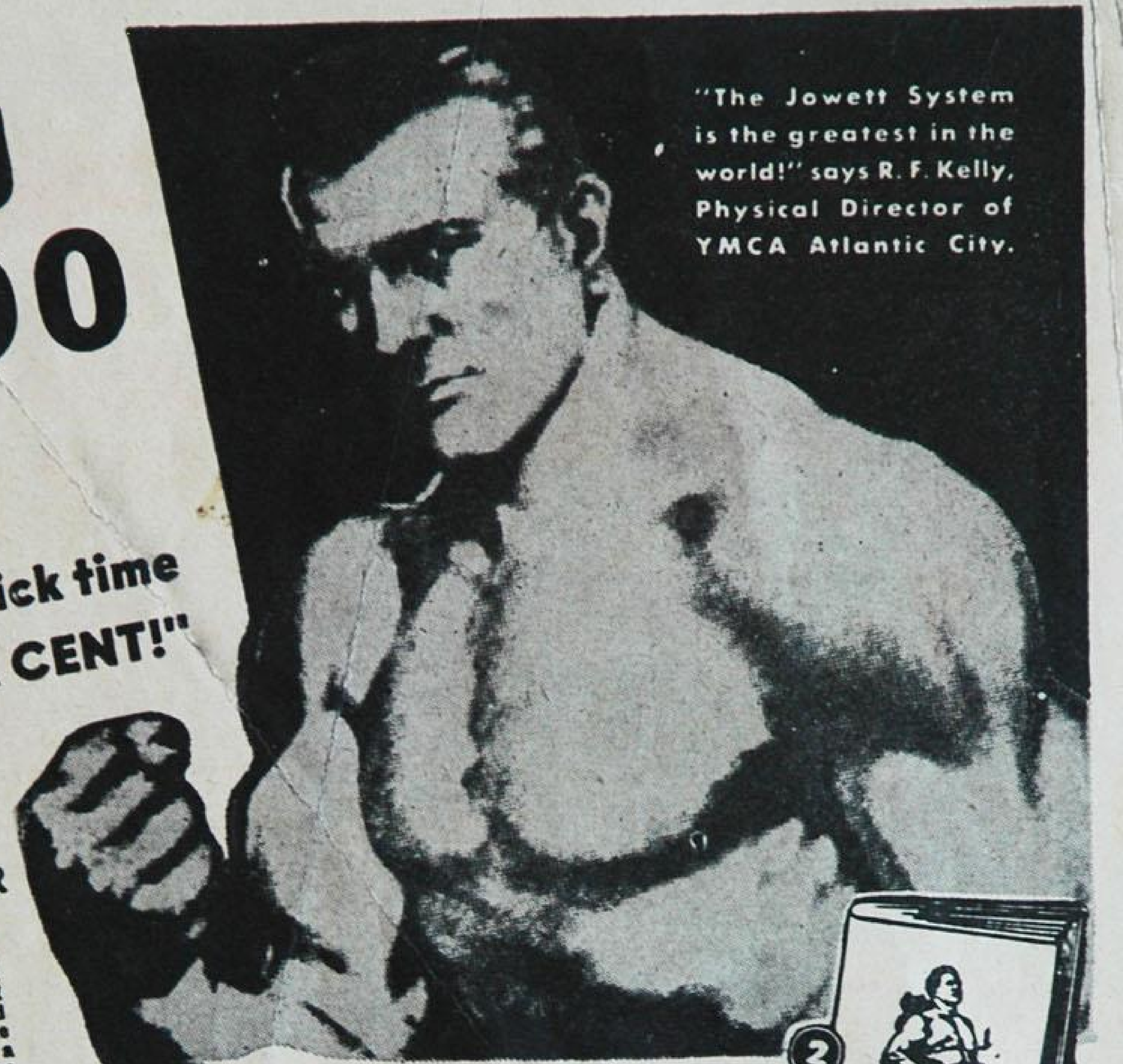

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